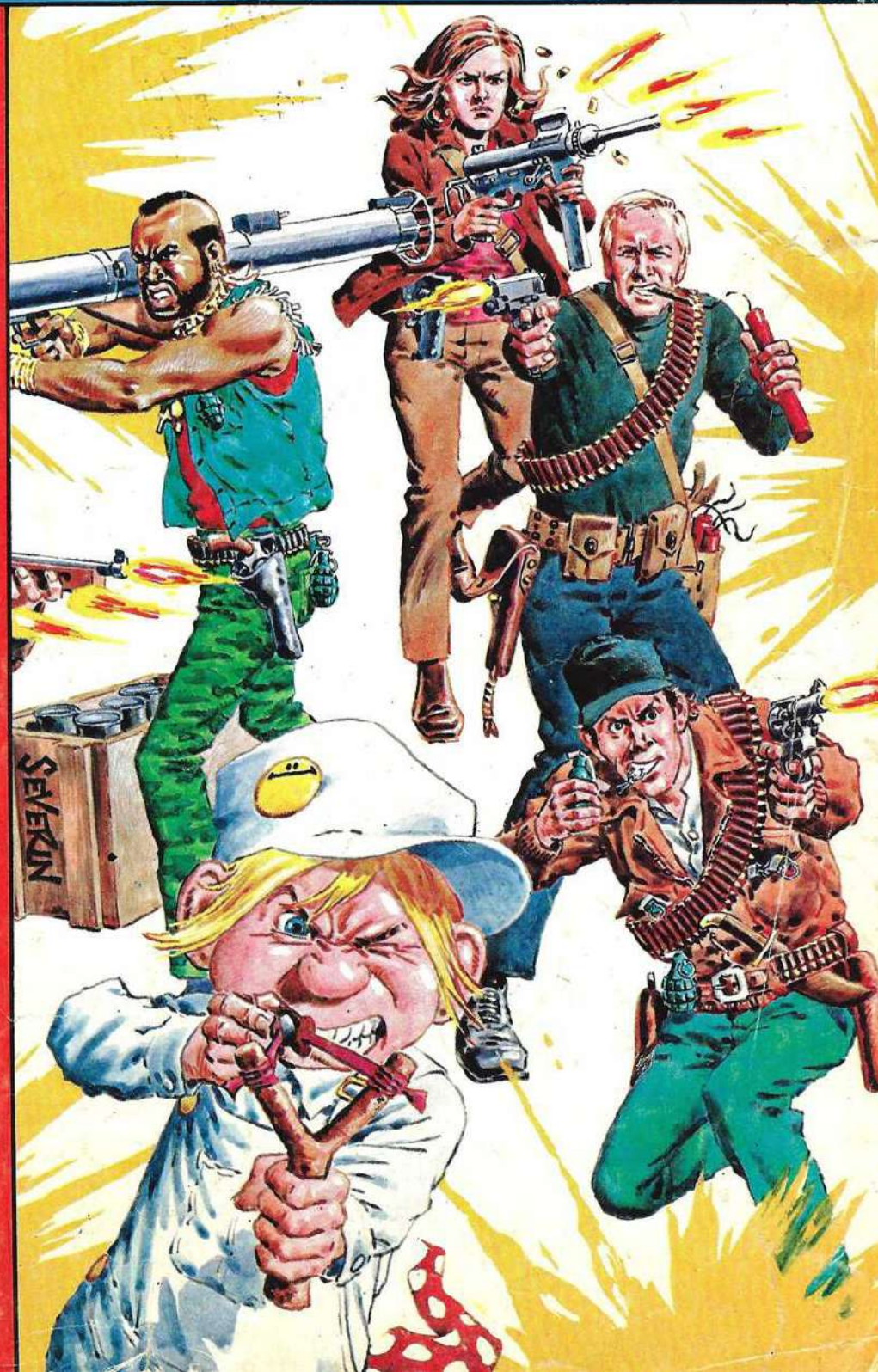


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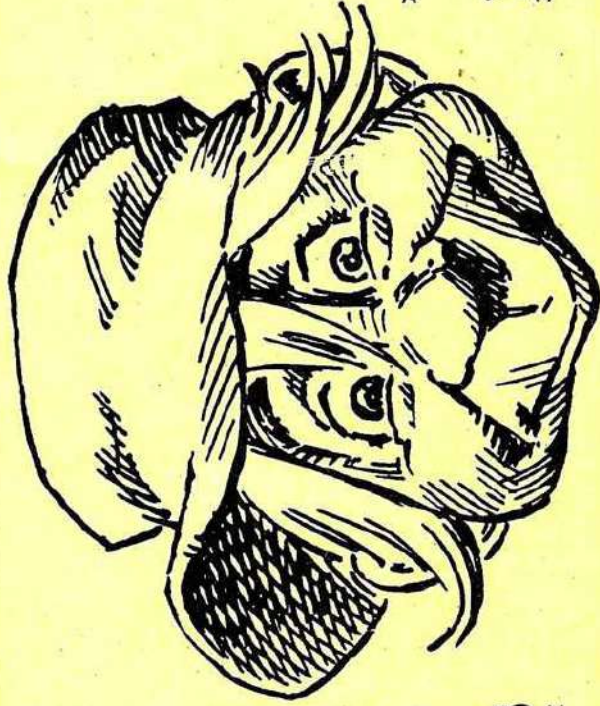
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JANUARY 1986



"What's in a name?
That which we call a rose
By any other name would smell as sweet."
—Englebert Humperdinck

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Make resolution to stop being a clod	2 Breaking Resolutions Day: time to start fouling up again	3 Only 349 more days until Christmas	4 Will be tough sledding today: no snow
5	6 Sun will rise early today—if weather is nice	7 Pacific Ocean Rediscovered, 1983, as smog lifts in Los Angeles	8	9 French guillotine workers strike for more severance pay, 1969	10	11
12 Invention of gold- plated yo-yo for rich idiots, 1902	13	14 Pony Express Bill passed by Congress, 1841, after Senate attaches a rider	15 Nero suicide, 68 A.D. They told him to stop fiddling around	16	17 Snowed entire day, 1857: biggest snow job in history	18
19	20 JESSE JAMES BIRTHDAY All Banks Closed	21 Eastern Seaboard Floods, 1918. All because a Vermont housewife was too cheap to call a plumber	22	23	24 Colt finally patents six-shooter, 1836. Time they got the lead out	25
26	27 Francis Scott Key born, 1880. Wrote one song then quit the business	28 Rhode Island chicken with St. Vitus Dance lays scrambled egg, 1904	29 COOL WEDNESDAY FULL MOON	30 CRAZY THURSDAY HALF MOON	31 WAY OUT FRIDAY WALLY MOON	

FEBRUARY 1986



"I think that I shall never see
A poem as lovely as a tree..."
—Lassie

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Good day for window shopping. Go out and buy a few windows.	4 Continent of Atlantis sunk, 1302 B.C. Result of inferior garbage disposal units.	5	6 Beethoven died, 1827. Played piano by ear—which is how he became deaf.	7 Plato born 428 B.C. Died same day, 347. Which is great considering all he accomplished in that short time.	8
9	10	11 Discovery of how to make Venetian Blind. You stick your finger in his eye.	12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY Stay out of theater balconies	13 Battle of Bunker Hill, 1898. Definitely wasn't on the level.	14 VALENTINE'S DAY Get her a gift or there'll be another massacre.	15
16			HELP STAMP OUT MENTAL HEALTH WEEK			22 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY Had wooden teeth and it went to his head
23	24	25 Railroad first carried mail, 1838. Insured packages still arrived broken.	26	27	28	

MARCH 1986



"Twas brillig and the slithy toves
Did gyre and gymbale in the wabes..."
—Sylvester Stallone

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Windy Season begins: better blow out of town.
2 Kite-Flying Day: just don't get carried away.	3 Robert Fulton born, 1807. They laughed at him but he went right ahead and invented the fish market.	4 Louis XIV born, 1638. Great French king—also made antique furniture.	5	6 Society of Absent- Minded Professors founded 1958. Lost again 1959.	7 Siamese Twins born in Bangkok, 1907. Parents file for separation.	8
9	10	11 Effort made to give country back to Indians, 1962. They flatly refuse.	12 Germ warfare introduced in America as slum landlords fight off urban renewal	13 Monkeys in Bronx Zoo strike, 1981. Claim they are working for peanuts.	14 First husband takes out garbage, 1593. Yells at wife for not stacking it properly.	15
16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY A good day to get your Irish up.	18 Red Jacket launched, 1853. Two pair of pants ready a week later.	19 Battle of Bulge began 1944. Girdle makers go out on strike.	20	21 Spring Cleaning Day. Don't forget to clean up springs.	22 Young Men's Fancies Start Turning Day. Girls of America— barricade doors!
23 SPRING BEGINS Exact time depends on the weather.	24 ←	25 ← EASTER WEEK	26 LAST ONE ON LAWN IS A ROTTEN EGG.	27	28 →	29 →
30	31					

APRIL 1986



"Friends, Romans, countrymen,
Lend me your ears..."
—Vincent Van Gogh

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 APRIL FOOL'S DAY Send a copy of this calendar to each of your friends.	2 Shower Season begins: always carry a bar of soap.	3 Pilgrims land on Plymouth Rock, 1620. First winter a real turkey.	4	5
6	7	8 Women admitted to bar, 1879. Unescorted ones refused service.	9	10 Samuel Pepys born, 1633. Don't forget to send him a card.	11 Sucker born. Every minute.	12
13	14 Income tax Eve: now is a good time to start preparing your return.	15 Income Tax Day: just send them all the money you have.	16 Income Tax Day After: start now to borrow to pay next year's tax.	17 Sir Francis Bacon born, 1561. His partner Sir Benedict Eggs born 2 days later.	18 U.S. purchases Panama Canal Land, 1903. Got 2% discount— paid by cash.	19
20	21 Christopher Columbus died, 1506. Rumor has it he was shot by Amerigo Vespucci.	22 Electricity discovered, 1752, by near-sighted boy scout who stepped on third rail.	23	24	25 NOSE PICKING PERIOD Watch out for hangnails!	26
27	28 Michaelangelo died, 1564. Painted great ceilings but refused to do woodwork.	29 Pin The Tail On The Donkey first played with real donkey, 1984.	30 Arbor Day in 6 states: trees start going to the dogs!			

← H.S. SPRING MUSICAL — Auditorium - 8:00 PM →

MAY 1986



"The record shows
I took the blows
And did it my way..."
—Adolph Hitler

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				MAY DAY Whatever you do— don't wear red!	2 Flu Season begins: you should worry—as long as you have your health!	3 Henry VIII born, 1491. A powerful man over who many a girl lost her head!
4	5 Burr-Hamilton Duel, 1804. Went over with a big bang.	6 Luisitania sank: damn the torpedos—full speed downward!	7	8 Gold discovered in Diamond Jim Brady's teeth, 1848.	9 Panama Canal opened, 1914. Very expensive—a lot of money went down the drain.	10
11	12 Davy Crockett born, 1786. Shot a real bear who really was in his pajamas!	13 Invention of lint suit that picks up blue surge, 1983	14	15	16 Pacifist group organized to "Learn To Love The Bomb" 1984.	17
18 MOTHER'S DAY Which should come immediately after Labor Day.	19	20 Last of the Mondale buttons destroyed, 1985.	21 Battle of New Orleans. Two women in Mardi Gras wore same costume.	22 First Labor Day Union organized in Maternity Ward, 1982.	23	24
25	26 BABY SITTER'S DAY Sit on your baby today!	27 Benjamin Franklin born, 1706. His wife told him to go fly a kite!	28 Colonel Khadafy's Birthday. Send him a time bomb!	29 Start preparing fertilizer for soil. Fun way is to get a few horses!	30 DECORATION DAY Be sure to report your fatality to the Highway Police.	31

JUNE 1986



"O, that this too too solid flesh
Would melt..."
—Elizabeth Taylor

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Wedding Season begins: sale of shotguns up 30%.	2 Telephone invented, 1875: bookies introduced in America for the first time.	3 Bridal Showers start: ideal gift is soap and water.	4 Heavy frost hits northern U.S., 1859. Honeymooners undisturbed by it.	5 Baseball season in full swing: NY Mets still not ready.	6 Invasion Day. Critics say it was even better than the movie.	7 Invention of the Cotton Gin, 1794. Greatest cotton- pickin' discovery of our time.
8	9	10 Andrew Jackson born, 1767. A cool, muscular cat often referred to as "Solid Jackson"	11 H.W. Longfellow died, 1882. And they said it wasn't serious!	12	13 Get Married Day. Price of rice goes up 12¢ a throw.	14
15 FATHER'S DAY Ask him for money to buy a gift.	16 National Hostility Day. Go out and beat up some old geezer!	17	18 Hay Fever Season at its worst. Stop making hay while the sun shines.	19	20 William Shakespeare born, 1564. Be sure to watch for his next play.	21 Honeymoon Time. Tip to motorists— motel will be jammed!
22 First Day of Summer: in case of rain it will be held the next day.	23	24 Paul Revere died, 1818. End came as a result of too much horsing around.	25 Pharoah drowned, 1461 B.C. They told him not to go beyond the ropes!	26 Plumber's Union goes on strike, 1889. Johnstown Flood same year.		28
29 Foul-Air Fund introduced, 1963: Help send country boys to the city!	30 Check summer camps for children. Try ones in Siberia.					

JULY 1986



"Something in the way he walks
Thrills me like no other lover..."
—Mrs. Charlie Chaplin

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Hot Weather Season begins: price of cold seltzer goes up 8¢ a squirt!	2 Hottest day in NYC history, 1909. Even the door to Grant's Tomb was open.	3 Vacation Planning Day: time your get- up-and-go got up and went!	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY With vacation costs so high, you can't be too independent!	5 Punctured Eardrums Day: never stand too close to a lit firecracker!
6	7 Napoleon died, 1821. Or at least it was some fellow who thought he was.	8	9 Hot spell in Missouri, 1809. Even the flies were sweating.	10	11	12
13	14 Screen Your Flies Day: only the non- troublesome ones in the house.	15	16	17 121-degree heat in Alton, Kansas, 1936: chickens were laying medium-boiled eggs.	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 World War I began, 1914. This worked so well they did a sequel in 1941.	29 The Premier of China's birthday. Send him your laundry.	30	31		

AUGUST 1986



"Water, water everywhere,
And not a drop to drink..."
—Dean Martin

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Muggy Season starts: stay out of dark parks at night!	2
3	4 107-degree heat in the Bronx, 1982. So hot, the tongues in deli windows were hanging out!	5	6 Hop Scotch first played with real scotch, Hollywood, 1962.	7	8	9 Theodore Roosevelt born, 1858. It was "Rough Riding" in his outfit—no horses!
10	11	12	13	14 Thomas Jefferson born, 1743. Born at home because he wanted to be near his mother at the time.	15	16
17 Flying saucers with sour cream cited over Miami hotel, 1979.	18	19	20	21	22 Ulysses S. Grant born, 1822. Everyone thought he as always drunk—until one day he showed up sober!	23
24	25 Sixth Anniversary of the Seven Year Itch. Just make sure you haven't got a hangnail.	26	27	28 Good day to buy up 1926 calendar—in case that year ever comes back.	29	30
	31					

SEPTEMBER 1986



"Don't sit under the apple tree
With anyone else but me..."
—Sir Issac Newton

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 LABOR DAY Maternity wards filled to capacity.	2 Vacation time over. Prepare for same old rut all over again.	3	4	5	6 Record U.S. rain, 1924. People everywhere were getting water-on- the-brain.
7	8 Beginning of Indian Summer. Beware of hot indians.	9	10	11 Fresh Air Fund started, 1948. Garbage Collectors' Union refuses to contribute.	12	13
14	15	16	17 John Paul Johns born, 1747. Don't give up the ship— sell it!	18	19	20
21 Fall begins. Summer is over and winter draws on.	22 Weather getting nippy. Good time to take a little nip.	23	24	25	26 Rembrandt born, 1606. Painted thousands of pictures because he was fast on the draw.	27
28	29	30 Big storm hits Boston, 1879. City officials unsuccessfully try to ban it!				

OCTOBER 1986



"(cough)...(cough)...
(sput)...(sput)..."
—Sir Walter Raleigh

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 SYLVESTER'S BIRTHDAY Get him a brain.	2	3	4
5	6 Chicken-Flicking Day. Also Feather- Bedding Law passed, 1903.	7 Milwaukee founded, 1745. After an all-night beer party.	8	9 Alaska Day. Good day for joke: "What did Delaware? Idaho. Alaska!"	10	11
12 COLUMBUS DAY Russians claim they invented him too!	13	14 Farmer in Wyoming discovers land on his property, 1919.	15 Midget kisses tallest girl in world, Hollywood, 1983. Agent puts him up to it.	16	17	18
19	20 NOTHING HAPPENED DAY Writer of calendar took day off.	21 New record set for 100-yard dash as Don Juan escapes from jealous husband, 1602.	22	23	24 Memorial Services for swallow that didn't come back from Capistrano, 1942.	25
26	27 Congressional investigation of Rhode Island Hen who laid Red Egg, 1963.	28 Wright Brothers Flight 1903. Lasted one hour. Took three hours to get to the airport.	29 Galileo's First telescope, 1610. Great day for studying heavenly bodies.	30 Mah Jongg introduced in China, 1985.	31 HALLOWEEN Scare people— when they open the door, hold up this calendar!	

NOVEMBER 1986



"He who steals my purse steals trash
But he who steals my good name
Also steals trash!"

—Irving Trash

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Be Thankful Season begins: be thankful this calendar is almost over!
2	3 Cannibal's Day. Their motto: "Take the bus—and leave the driver to us!"	4 ELECTION DAY Be super patriotic— vote more than once!	5	6 Lincoln elected President 1860. And he still wouldn't shave!	7 482nd anniversary of these jokes, 1985.	8
9	10	11 VETERAN'S DAY Time to reflect on how much better you'd be back in the Army!	12	13 New High-Jump Record set at Olympics, 1984, as somebody touches runner in the wrong place.	14 King Kong born, 1918. That's what his parents get for monkeying around.	15
16	17	18	19 HELP FIGHT JUVENILE DELINQUENCY WEEK Join a Street Gang Today!	20	21	22
23	24	25 Hudson River froze, 1791. Nobody told ferry boat captain, who made 12 trips in record time!	26	27 THANKSGIVING DAY Be thankful this is the next-to-last month.	28 Heartburn Day: which is what you get for overfeasting on Thanksgiving Day.	

DECEMBER 1986



"I've got a crush on you,
Sweetie pie..."
—Hulk Hogan

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Season of Good Cheer begins: mainly by department store owners.	2 Sanitation Department still clearing away snow from March.	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Blizzard of 1888. Sale of galoshes goes up 80%	11	12	13
14 Old Maid's Day. Wind up an old maid today—and see how she spins!	15	16	17	18 Shortest Days, 18th to 25th. Don't even bother to get up!	19 An ideal time to get married—the nights are longer!	20
21	22 WINTER BEGINS Florida is only state refusing to recognize it.	23 Office xmas Party Day. Execs should have no trouble getting hold of their secretaries.	24	25 XMAS DAY Open presents and see what you're going to return.	26 Return Xmas Presents Day. And remember—only 369 more shopping days until next Christmas.	27 Santa Claus returns to North Pole. Wife wants to know where he's been.
28 Country returns to normal. New talks of war begin.	29 First issue of this calendar sold out. Remaining 999,999 copies still in warehouse.	30 Writer of this calendar shot. Courts refuse to press charges.	31 HAPPY NEW YEAR! Let's all get smashed and start the whole thing over again!			

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY

- 8** CHINESE NEW YEAR BEGINS. An hour after it ends you'll feel like celebrating again.
- 14** NATIONAL PANHANDLERS' DAY Stop one on the street and ask him for money!
- 22** CONVENTION OF TAXICAB DRIVERS, NYC. Better that nobody stands in their way!
- 30** BE KIND TO DUMB HUMANS DAY. Take an idiot to lunch today.

FEBRUARY

- 3** ANNUAL MEETING OF GIRDLE MAKERS, LAS VEGAS. You must pull a few strings to get in.
- 9** NATIONAL PSYCHIATRISTS' WEEK BEGINS. Everybody should stop going—let them go crazy!
- 18** FORTUNE TELLER'S CONVENTION, ATLANTIC CITY. The meeting of the Clairvoyant Society will not be held due to unseen circumstances.

MARCH

- 2** NATIONAL JUNK FOOD EATING DAY. To be followed by National bicarbonate Taking Night.
- 7** PRACTICAL JOKE DAY Phone the FBI and tell them your friend is a Communist.
- 19** CHINATOWN BEAUTY CONTEST, SAN FRANCISCO. Two winners will be selected—one

JULY

- 6** HOME FINANCE WEEK BEGINS. Go to a bank and borrow money to live within your means.
- 13** NATIONAL CRABGRASS DAY. Why bother? just paint it green!
- 22** ANNUAL ROUGH-IT-AND-CAMP-OUT DAY. If weather is bad it will be postponed until following day.

AUGUST

- 12** AUTOMOBILE DEALERS' CONVENTION, MIAMI. Beat the traffic problem—buy a parked car.
- 18** NATIONAL ENLISTMENT WEEK. Rush down to your local Draft Board and volunteer. They need more people working on the Draft Board.
- 30** RUSSIAN ROULETTE DAY. Try to keep out sore losers.

SEPTEMBER

- 6** NATIONAL WOMEN DRIVERS WEEK. Keep the kids off the streets.
- 14** AMERICAN INDIAN DAY. You'll get a reservation as long as your name isn't Custer.
- 23** RABBIT HUNTING SEASON BEGINS. Good way to catch them is to hide in the woods and make a noise like a carrot.

from Column A, one from Column B.

APRIL

- 1 PRANK DAY. Good time to go into an Antique Store and say "What's new?"
- 12 NATIONAL EMBER WEEK. Remember—Forest Fires Can Prevent Bears!
- 27 ANNUAL MEETING OF SOCIETY OF PACIFISTS, HOLLYWOOD BOWL. Get there early as there'll be fighting for seats!

MAY

- 6 NATIONAL WIFE-BEATING DAY. Followed by National Jail-Sitting Night.
- 18 U.S. CHECKER TOURNAMENT, CHICAGO. Remember—one false move and they'll jump you!
- 21 HAVE BOSS FOR DINNER WEEK. He's bound to taste delicious!

JUNE

- 3 MANURE YOUR FIELDS DAY. A good way is to sprinkle laxitives in the cow pasture.
- 9 RHODE ISLAND INDEPENDENCE DAY. A state so small that the "WELCOME" and "COME AGAIN" signs are back to back.
- 24 NATIONAL NUDISTS' CONVENTION, DETROIT. Support this group who are barely making ends meet.

OCTOBER

- 4 MARDI GRAS TIME. Call up friends for a come-as-you-are party—in the middle of the night!
- 7 NATIONAL CESSPOOL CLEANING DAY. See to it that your neighbors get wind of it too.
- 26 MILKING DAY. Time to take the bull by the horns—although you'll never get milk that way!

NOVEMBER

- 2 ACCIDENT PREVENTION WEEK. Tell your mother she'd be better off backing the garage into the car.
- 9 PARTY CRASHING DAY. For people looking for an easy way in.
- 10 COMMITTING SUICIDE DAY. For people looking for an easy way out.

DECEMBER

- 12 BILL OF ORGINS DAY. Pay it.
- 18 BE CRUEL TO DUMN ANIMALS WEEK. Go out and kick a puppy today!
- 23 NATIONAL calendar BURNING SEASON. You can begin with this one!

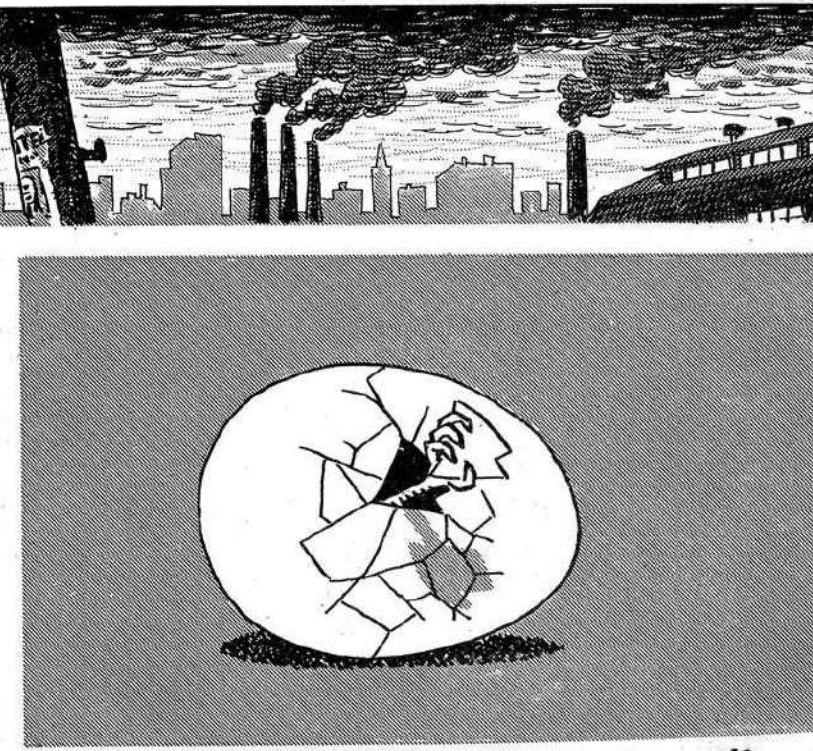
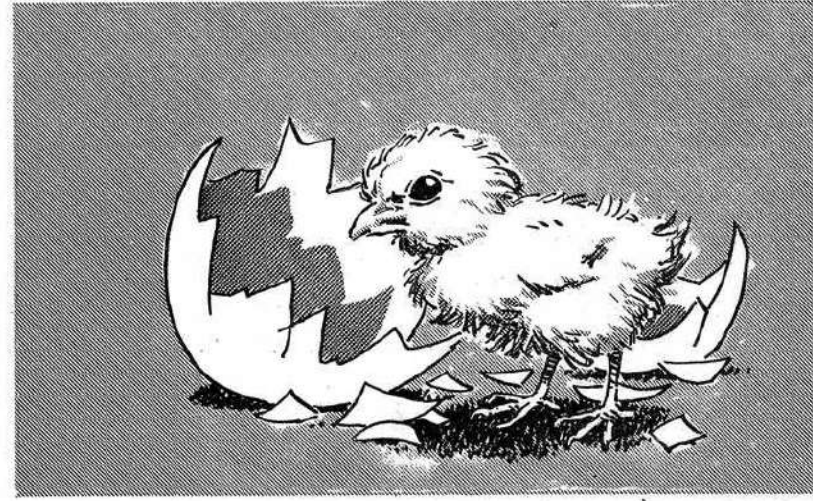
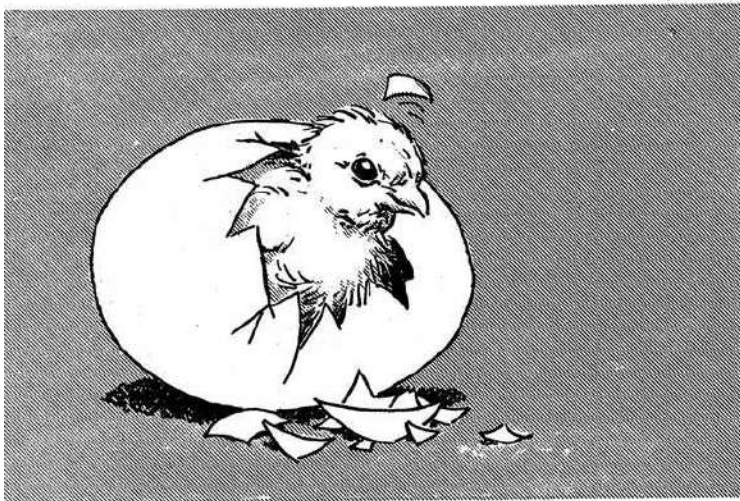
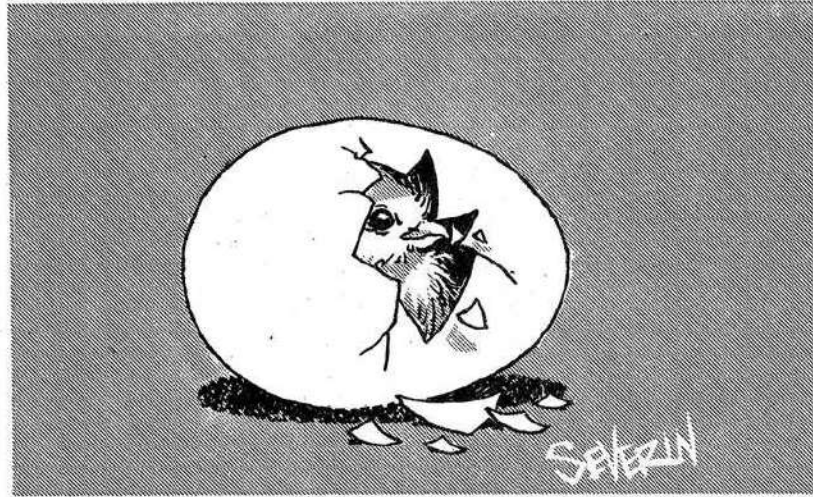
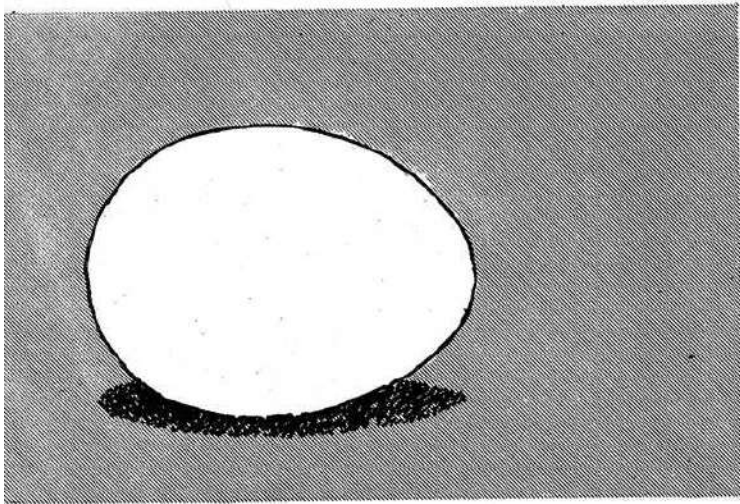
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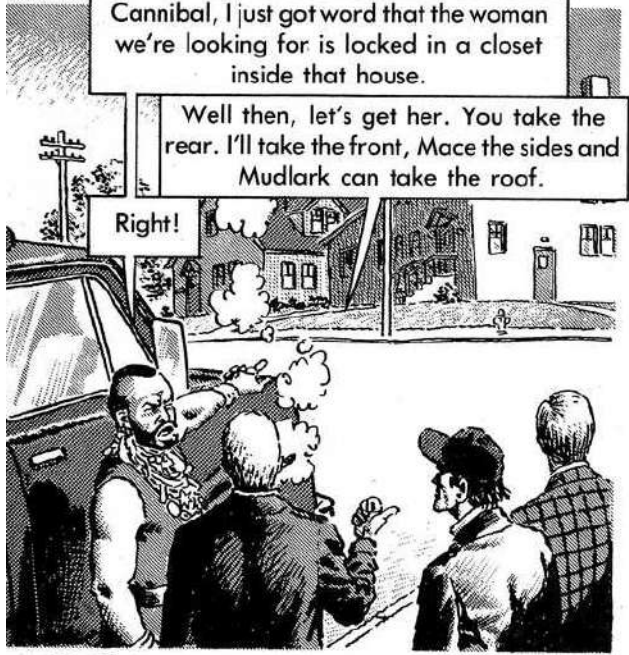


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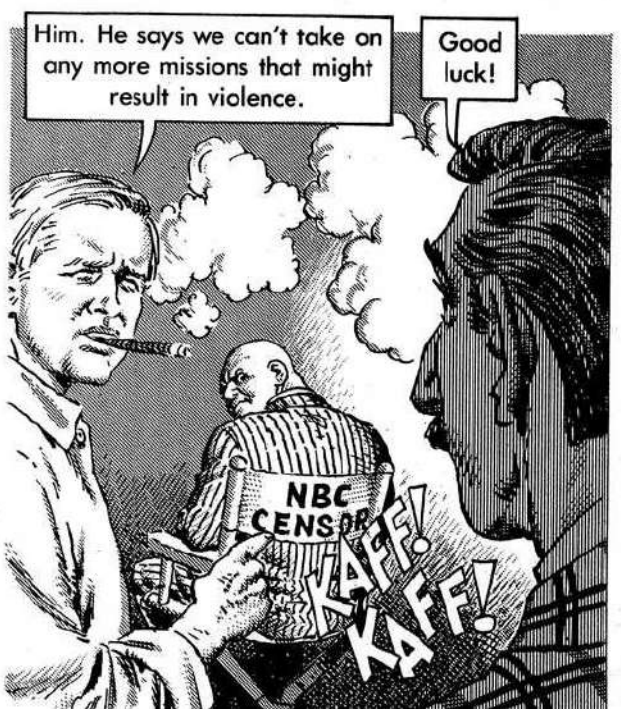
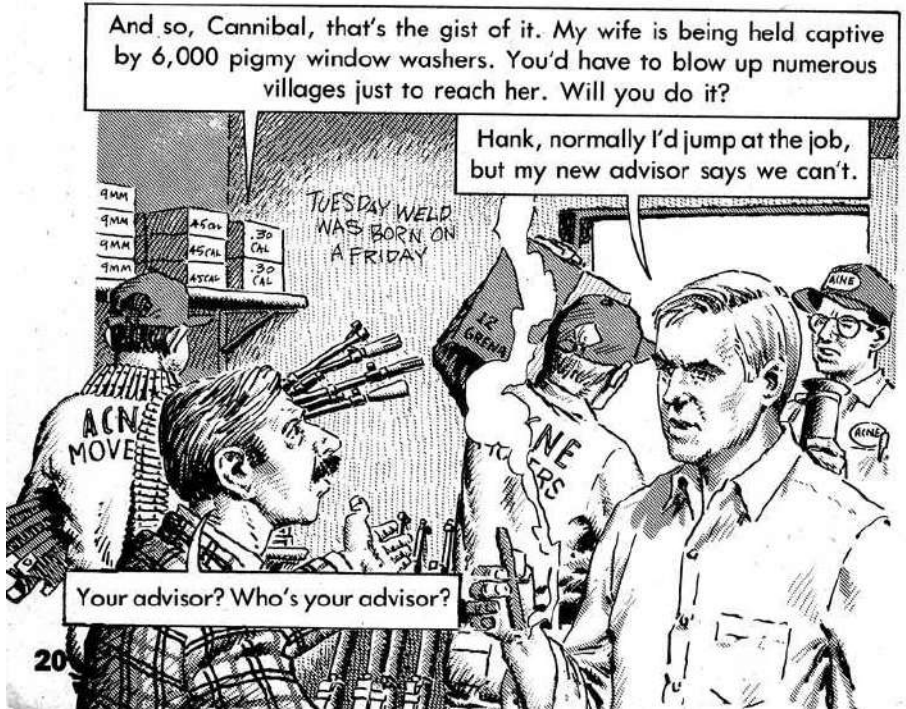


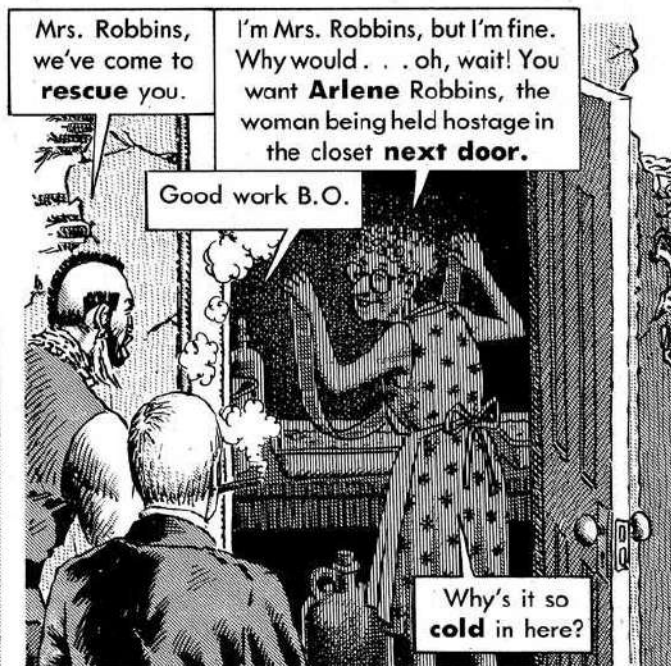
By now, everyone either knows of or watches NBC's Tuesday night hit about that crack commando unit that escaped from Vietnam and now comes to the aid of everyday people by helping them overcome their problems and injustices. A typical scene on the show looks something like this.



Well, you get the idea. However, lately critics have been charging that this show with all its explosions, "NBC should tone down the mayhem." But, if they did,

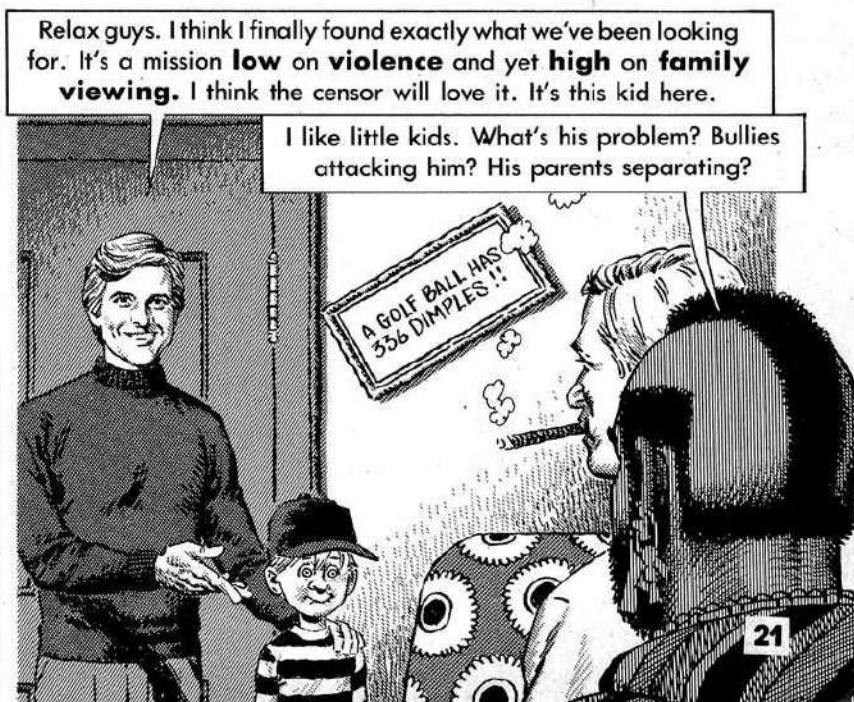
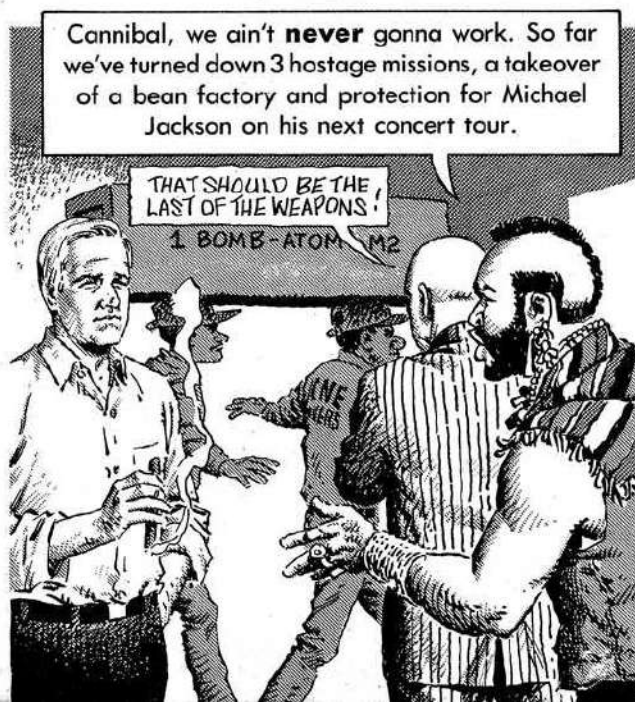
IF THE A-A-AYY WAS MADE





fight and shootings is just too much. "It's a poor example for our youth," they maintain. did you ever wonder what the series would be like?

TEAM LESS VIOLENT



His hamster's missing.

GEO. WASHINGTON'S
SHOE SIZE WAS 8!

Sounds like a hot one.

You got anything **better**?

O.K. O.K. Take us to the
scene of the abduction.

YOU SURE
THAT ISN'T A
DISGUISE?

KAFF! KAFF!

Oh, that's just one of the glass beads that
was in Courtney's collar.

Let me see that.

HOUSE PLANT

This was Courtney's home. A modest cardboard ranch with
indoor treadwheel. I can't figure out why he left.

Did Courtney
have a glass eye?

What kind of **dumb**
question is **that**?

Well I found this in the cage.

This isn't a glass bead. It's a **diamond**.
Where'd Courtney get his collar anyway?

He had it on him when I adopted
him from "Hamster House."

You mean that home for
orphaned hamsters?

That's the one.

Hey! We got company. Some-
body was listening in on us.

Well go **get** him.

All right!

Only remember B.O.
Capture him
without violence.

You!! Halt!!

Oh, yeah. And if I **don't**? What
are you gonna do? **Shoot** me?

You know I
can't shoot you.

SHOE TREE

But I can tickle you.

No. No. (ho ho ho) Stop (tee hee). No (chortle).

Now you gonna answer my questions?

O.K.
O.K.



Where's Courtney?

You mean the **hamster**? He's with my boss in that car that just took off.



Cannibal! Courtney's in that car. Everybody into the van!



Step on it B.O.

I'm goin' as fast as I can. Under the new rules handed to us, I can only chase a car on the show if I stay within the speed limit—and this here's a **15MPH school zone!**



We gonna **jump** that car blocking the road?

Can't. We're under strict orders to do something else.

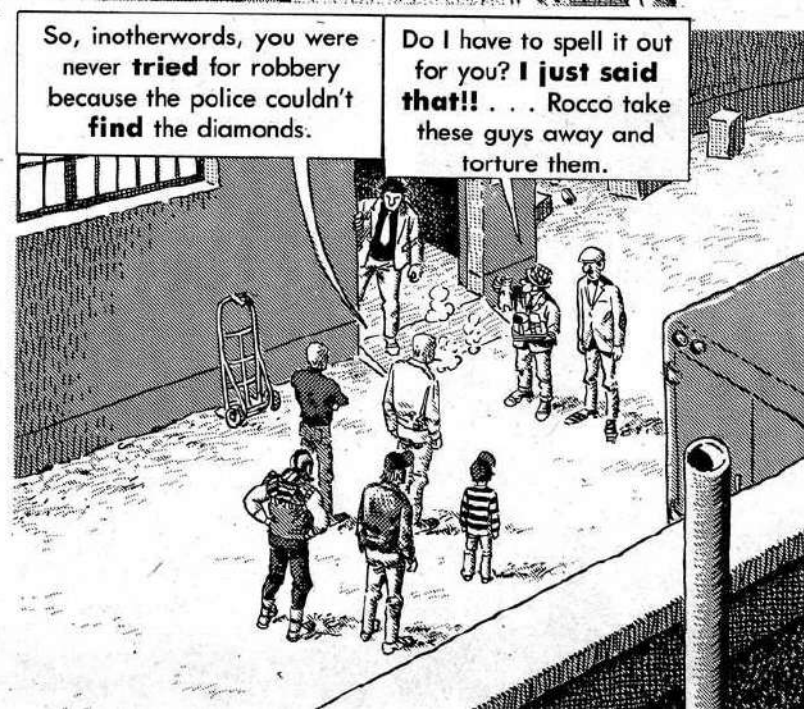
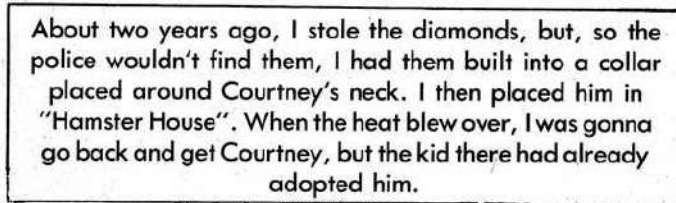
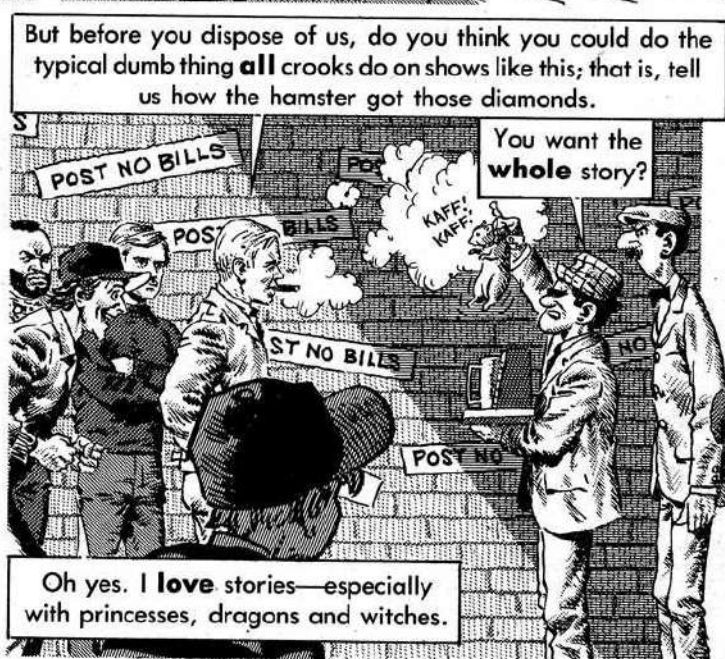
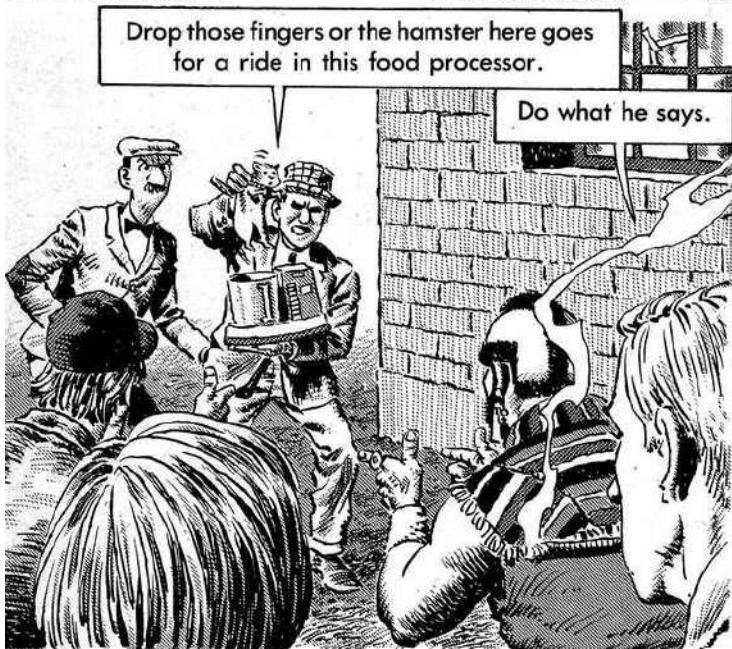
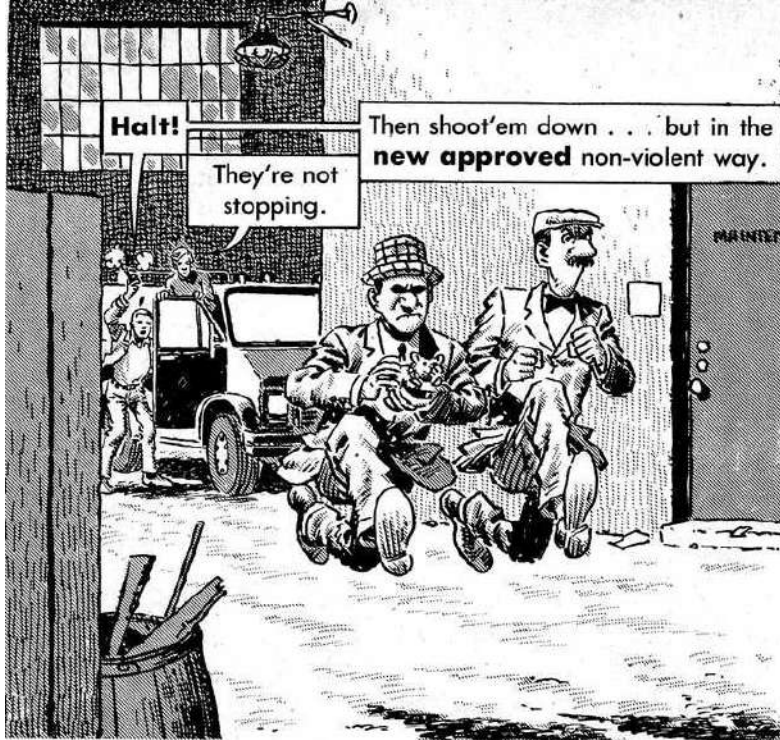
Ram it head on?

No. Call the Triple A and wait for a tow truck to come and take it out of our way.

You know B.O., the way you drive now, I would have been better off having my **95-year-old grandmother** help me rescue Courtney.

Relax kid. We didn't lose them. Their car's right there.





Torture? They gonna rip our **fingernails out?**

They can't kid, thanks to our new code.

But what could they possibly do then that's horrible yet non-violent?

WASH AND WAREHOUSE

Something **worse** than you ever dreamed . . .



. . . like lock us in a small screening room and show us "DC Cab" 1500 times!

No! No! I can't take it! What an **embarrassment** that flick was to me.



We **gotta** get out of here, and I know how.

Simple.

Come on! How you gonna overcome a guard non-violently without jumping him?!?

THE WORLD'S FIRST CIRCULAR STAMP FOR YOUR CRACKED COLLECTION

No 17



Oh guard!

SCREENING ROOM



CLEOPATRA WORE A FAKE BEARD!



What'd you show him that made him faint like that?

That would wipe **me** out.

A picture of Boy George in a bikini.

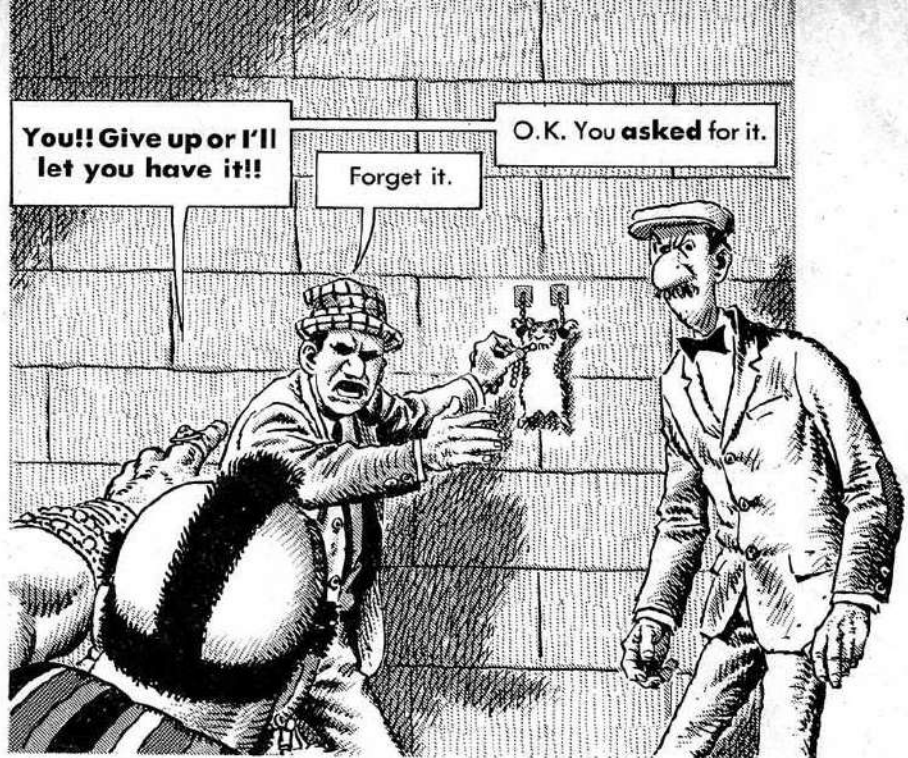


No 35



Now to rescue Courtney.
This is gonna be the hard one.

Yeah. Normally, we'd just
punch their lights out,
but since we can't . . .



**You!! Give up or I'll
let you have it!!**

Forget it.

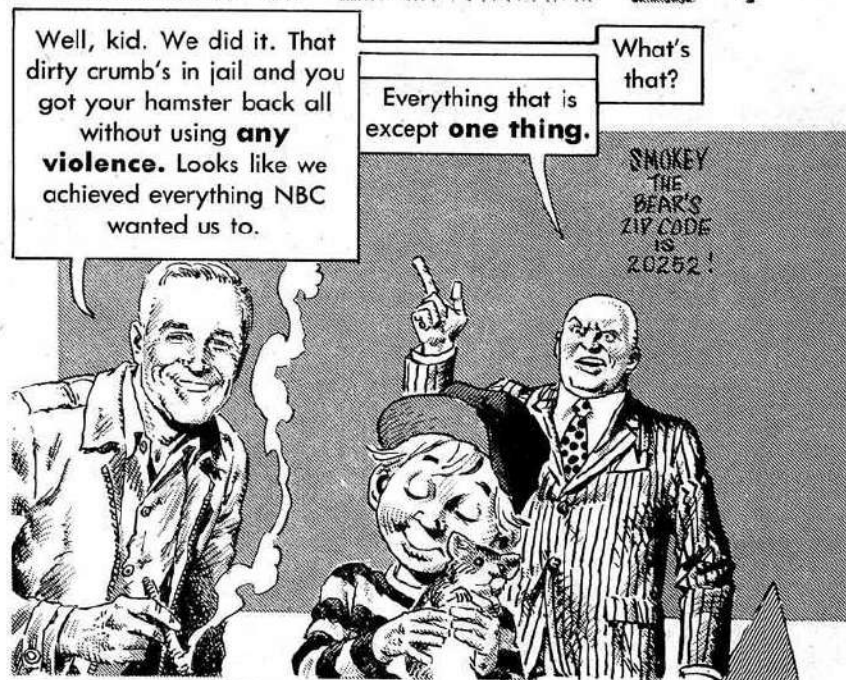
O.K. You **asked** for it.



NO!! NO!!

SKREEEEEEEE

THIS IS
A BLACKBIRD



Well, kid. We did it. That
dirty crumb's in jail and you
got your hamster back all
without using **any**
violence. Looks like we
achieved everything NBC
wanted us to.

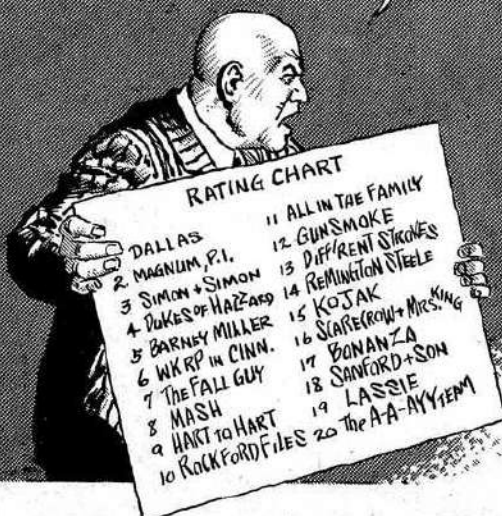
Everything that is
except **one thing**.

What's
that?

SMOKEY
THE BEAR'S
ZIP CODE
IS
20252!

High ratings. Seems viewers liked
what you used to do a whole lot better.

Would you look at that. Our series even finished
behind shows that were cancelled years ago!!



RATING CHART

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 DALLAS | 11 ALL IN THE FAMILY |
| 2 MAGNUM, P.I. | 12 GUNSMOKE |
| 3 SIMON + SIMON | 13 DIFF'RENT STROKES |
| 4 DUKES OF HAZARD | 14 REMINGTON STEELE |
| 5 BARNEY MILLER | 15 Kojak |
| 6 WKRP in CINN. | 16 SCARECROW + MRS. KING |
| 7 THE FALL GUY | 17 BONANZA |
| 8 MASH | 18 SANFORD + SON |
| 9 HART TO HART | 19 LASSIE |
| 10 ROCKFORD FILES | 20 The A-A-YYYEEM |

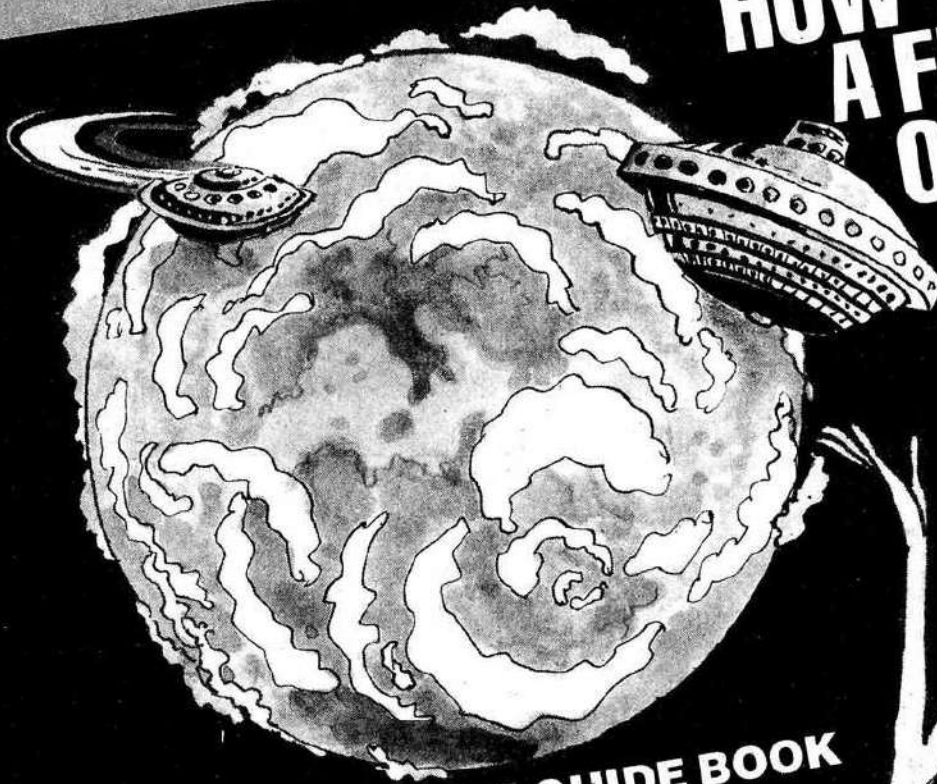


HEY, GREAT!
NO MORE
BANG!
BANG!

TH'END

We recently came across a booklet that explains the whole flying saucer phenomenon. It seems Earth is regarded as a Disneyland-type planet that attracts pleasure-bent extraterrestrials who are looking for a little fun and relaxation. Here's the English translation of the galaxy's #1 best seller . . .

HOW TO HAVE A FUN TIME ON EARTH



BY GLIFF ZWOLGO
TRAVEL EDITOR
INTERGALLACTIC
PUBLICATIONS

THE VISITOR'S GUIDE BOOK

OBSERVE FREE-ROAMING HUMANS IN THEIR NATURAL HABITAT

HOURS: EARTH IS OPEN EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR, RAIN, SHINE OR SNOW



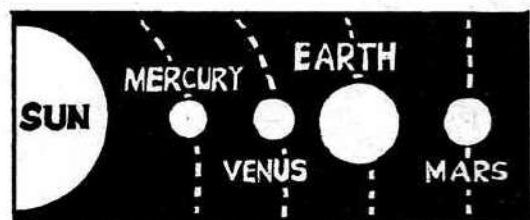
ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS HONORED.

YOU'LL BE CAPTIVATED BY THE FAR OUT ANTICS OF OVER 4 BILLION HUMANS (INCLUDING 20 MILLION WILD-EYED CALIFORNIANS) AS THEY CAVORT ABOUT IN THEIR WILDLIFE PRESERVE OF OVER 12 BILLION ACRES

A TRIP TO EARTH IS A TREAT FOR THE YOUNG IN SPIRIT AS WELL AS FOR THOSE WHO ARE YOUNG IN YEARS

LOCATION: EASY TO FIND EARTH IS THE THIRD PLANET FROM THE SUN IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM OF THE MILKY WAY GALAXY

STELLAR LINE TOURS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ALPHA CENTAURI VISITOR'S BUREAU



CHAPTER

1

**GAGS
THAT CAN
BE PLAYED
ON EARTH'S
SIMPLE
CREATURES**

VISITORS SHOULD APPEAR ONLY IN SMALL TOWNS (NEVER IN LARGE CITIES). THIS WILL CAUSE THE REST OF EARTH'S CITIZENS TO THINK THAT THOSE WHO SIGHTED YOU ARE A BUNCH OF FRUITCAKES.



HAVE THE MEMBERS OF YOUR PARTY APPEAR IN VARIOUS DISGUISES. THIS WILL CAUSE SEEMINGLY CONFLICTING OBSERVATIONS ON THE PART OF THOSE WHO CLAIM TO HAVE SPOTTED YOU.



AN EVEN BIGGER CHUCKLE CAN BE HAD BY APPEARING ONLY BEFORE THE TOWN NUT. YOU'LL ROAR AT HIS VAIN ATTEMPTS TO CONVINCE OTHER HUMANS OF WHAT HE'S SEEN.



BURN OFF NUMEROUS SMALL ROUND AREAS ON THE GROUND. EARTHMEN WILL SPEND MONTHS TRYING TO ANALYZE YOUR "LANDING SITES".



CHAPTER

2

CAUSE THE MISPLACING OF LUGGAGE AT AIRLINE TERMINALS.



CAUSE VENDING MACHINES AND PHONE BOOTHS TO JAM.



PLANT NUMEROUS PONEY "BIG FOOT" PRINTS.



CAUSE YOUNG MINDS TO GO BLANK DURING EXAMS.

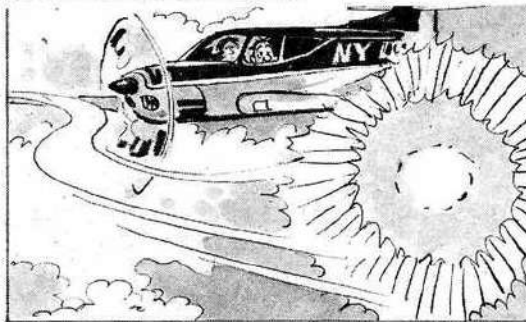


**ADDITIONAL
FUN-TYPE
GAGS TO
PLAY ON
EARTHMEN**

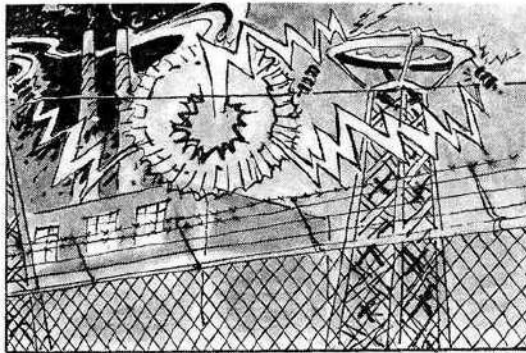
ANOTHER SURE-FIRE WAY TO FRUSTRATE EARTHLINGS IS TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO TAKE PICTURES OF YOU ... AND THEN TO RUIN THEIR FILM THROUGH RADIATION.



HAVE YOUR TEEN-AGE CHILDREN PLAY CAT-AND-MOUSE WITH INDIVIDUAL EARTH PLANES. THIS IS A SAFE WAY TO KEEP YOUR KIDS OCCUPIED WHILE YOU DO SOME SERIOUS SIGHT-SEEING.



AFTER YOU'VE MADE SEVERAL SCATTERED APPEARANCES GO AND WATCH AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SQUIRM AS THEY TRY TO EXPLAIN UFO SIGHTINGS AS MARSH GAS OR ELECTRO-STATIC PHENOMENON.

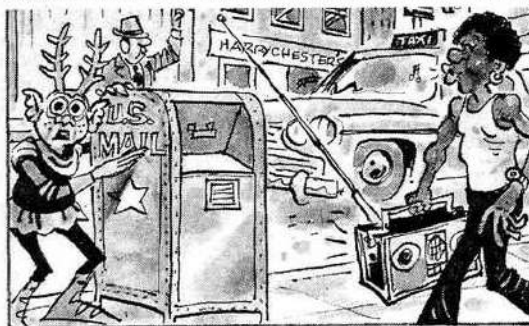


NOTE: EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN DRAWING POWER FROM EARTH'S POWER SOURCES. IN THE PAST THIS HAS ACCIDENTALLY CAUSED WIDESPREAD POWER BLACKOUTS, AND GOES BEYOND OUR INTENTION OF PLAYFUL TEASING OF EARTHLINGS.

CHAPTER

3

YOUNG EARTHLINGS WHO OVER-COMPENSATE FOR THE LACK OF ANTENNA.



THE STRANGE PUSHING AND SHOVING MATCHES THAT ARE PART OF A CERTAIN FESTIVE HOLIDAY.



EARTH'S DEVASTATING INDOOR DEMOLITION DERBIES.



PILGRIMMAGES MADE BY YOUNG RELIGIOUS FANATICS TO SEE THEIR GODS AND IDOLS.



WEIRD SIGHTS YOU'LL ENCOUNTER ON YOUR EARTH VISIT

CHAPTER

4

FUN FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

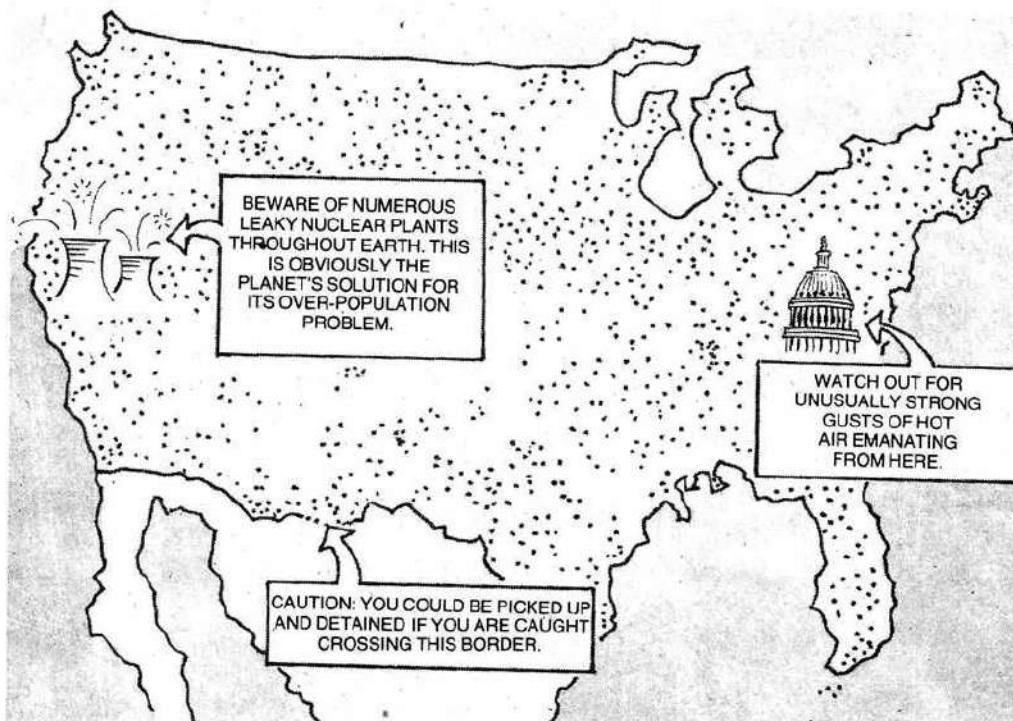
MANY VISITORS TO EARTH REPORT THEIR BIGGEST THRILL IS TO TAKE PHOTOS OF STARTLED HUMANS AS THE LATTER GET THEIR FIRST LOOK AT AN "EXTRATERRESTRIAL".



CHAPTER

6

WHERE TO OBTAIN REESE'S PIECES



GUARD THIS DOCUMENT WELL. THIS MAP INDICATES THE ONLY KNOWN PLACES (MARKED BY A DOT) WHERE ONE MAY OBTAIN THE OUT-OF-THIS-UNIVERSE CONCOCTION KNOWN AS "REESE'S PIECES".

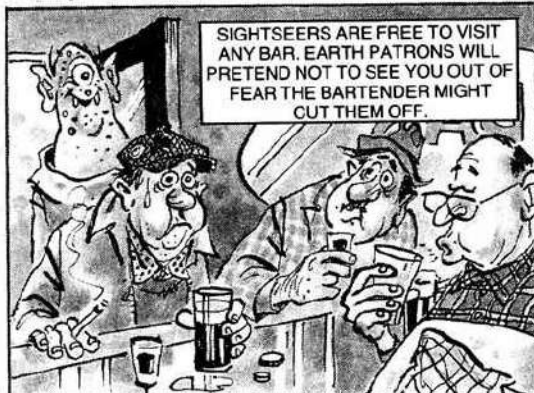
CHAPTER

5

THE LEISURELY EXPLORATION OF EARTH

EARTH VISITORS ARE FREE TO WANDER AROUND ANY MOVIE STUDIO. EARTHLINGS WILL ASSUME THAT YOU ARE JUST A "MOVIE EXTRA" WORKING IN SOME SPACE FILM.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, IT IS POSSIBLE TO VISIT CERTAIN AREAS OF EARTH WITHOUT CAUSING THE SLIGHTEST FUSS



CHAPTER

7

EARTH'S FUTURE

OF LATE, THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF CONCERN ON THE PART OF EARTH-VISITORS THAT THE JOLLY, FUN-FILLED BLUE PLANET MAY SELF-DESTRUCT THROUGH SOME ACCIDENTAL MISUSE OF ITS NUCLEAR WEAPONS. TAKE HEART, INTERGALLACTIC TOURISTS! PLANS ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY TO REMOVE TWO OF EACH OF EARTH'S MANY SPECIES TO A DISTANT PLANET WHERE THEY WILL BE FREE TO ROAM AND START OVER, AND PROVIDE US WITH ENTERTAINMENT FOR SEVERAL MORE MILLIONS OF YEARS.



Everything in life changes. Sports are no exception. Following this line of reasoning **CRACKED** fearlessly predicts the . .

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE CHANGES IN SPORTS

PAST

IN THE 1920's THE HIGHEST PAID BASEBALL PLAYER MADE AS MUCH AS THE PRESIDENT.



PAST

IN THE GAY '90's A FOOTBALL PLAYER WORE VERY LITTLE IN THE WAY OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.



PRESENT

NOWADAYS LOWLY SUBS MAKE THREE TIMES AS MUCH AS THE PRESIDENT.



PRESENT

TODAY HE RESEMBLES A KNIGHT IN ARMOR.



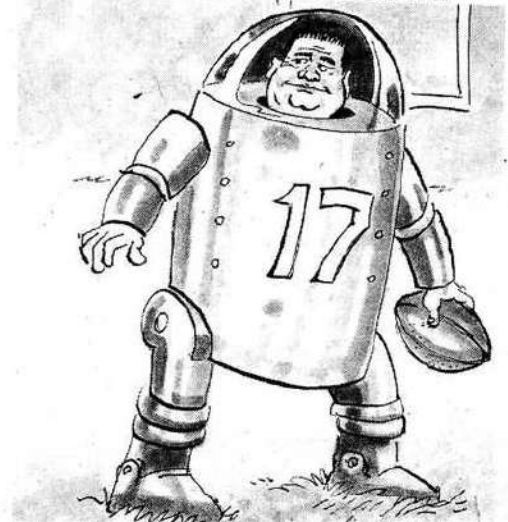
FUTURE

BY THE YEAR 2000 BASEBALL GROUNDKEEPERS WILL BE SPORTING BIGGER DIAMONDS THAN THE ONES THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO TAKE CARE OF.



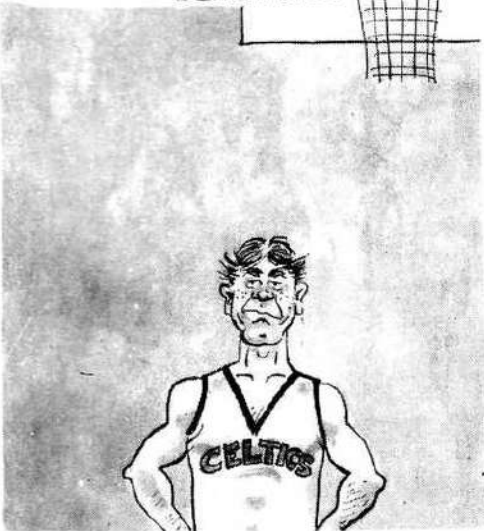
FUTURE

IN A COUPLE OF DECADES A FOOTBALL PLAYER WILL LOOK LIKE R2-D2's SECOND COUSIN.



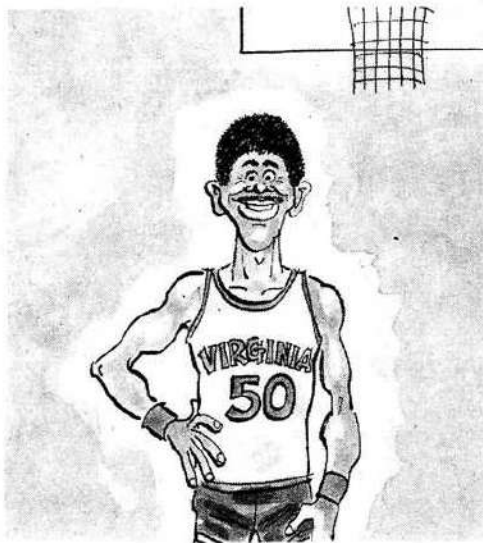
PAST

IN THE 1920's A 6'5" PLAYER WAS CONSIDERED A TALL BEHEMOTH.



PRESENT

TODAY A 7' PLAYER IS NOT CONSIDERED UNCOMMON.



FUTURE

BY THE YEAR 2000 THE MOST COMMON BASKETBALL INJURY WILL BE THE SMASHING OF KNEECAPS AGAINST THE BACKBOARD.



PAST

IN THE GOOD OL' DAYS OF RACING A BETTOR SELECTED ONLY THE WINNER.



PRESENT

TODAY THE TRACKS HAVE CONCOCTED ALL SORTS OF NEWFANGLED WAYS FOR BETTORS TO LOSE THEIR SHIRTS.

WIN PLACE SHOW LATE DOUBLE
EXACTA
COMBINATION
PIKIK SIX
DAILY TRIPLE
QUINELLA
DAILY DOUBLE
TRIFECTA
PICK FIVE TRIPLE

FUTURE

TOMORROW'S TRACK BETTOR WILL BE ABLE TO WAGER ON ALMOST ANYTHING.

In the next race I'm betting \$20 on refreshment stand #7 to sell the most beer and parlay it with jockey #4 to scratch himself the most at the weigh-in!



PAST

FIFTY YEARS AGO KARATE WAS PRACTICED ONLY BY ADULTS.



PRESENT

TODAY IT'S NOT UNCOMMON TO SEE NINE-YEAR OLDS SPORTING BLACK BELTS.



FUTURE

IN THE FUTURE DOCTORS WILL NO LONGER DARE SLAP A NEWBORN INFANT FOR FEAR OF POSSIBLE RETALIATION.

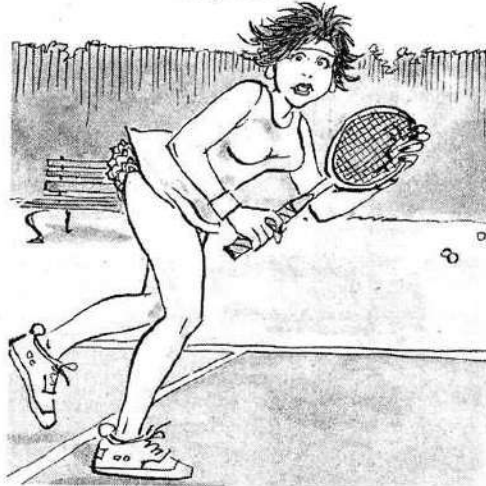


PAST AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY A GIRL TENNIS PLAYER WORE AN OUTFIT THAT WAS MORE SUITABLE FOR AN OUTING TO THE NORTH POLE.



PRESENT

TODAY'S PLAYER DEFINITELY BELIEVES LESS IS MORE.



FUTURE

TOMORROW'S PLAYER WILL LOOK MORE LIKE AN ENTRANT INTO THE MISS U.S.A. SWIM SUIT COMPETITION



PAST

EIGHTY YEARS AGO A SKIER MERELY STRAPPED TWO BARREL STAVES TO HIS CLOD HOPPERS AND HE WAS OFF.

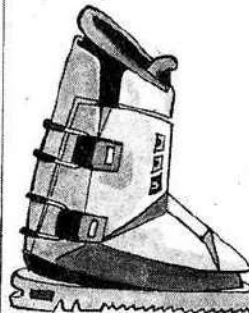
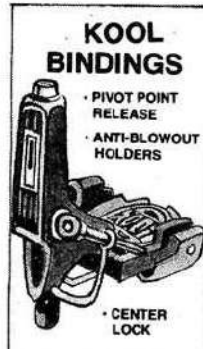


PRESENT

TODAY'S SKI EQUIPMENT HAS BECOME AS COMPLICATED AS A 1040 INCOME TAX FORM.

THE 777 SKI

- WIDER CUT
- BALANCED FLEX
- TRIPLE-TORSION BOX CONSTRUCTION



ALPINE BOOT

- MICRO ADJUSTABLE BUCKLES
- SHOCK ABSORBING SYSTEM
- FORWARD LEAN ADJUSTMENT
- INTERNAL CANTING ADJUSTMENT

FUTURE

TO PREVENT MALFUNCTIONING TOMORROW'S SKIER WILL HAVE TO BRING ALONG A PERSONAL MECHANIC AND COMPUTER.



PAST

• YESTERYEAR'S FOOTBALL PLAYER PLAYED BOTH OFFENSE AND DEFENSE, AND SOLD SNACKS AT HALF TIME.



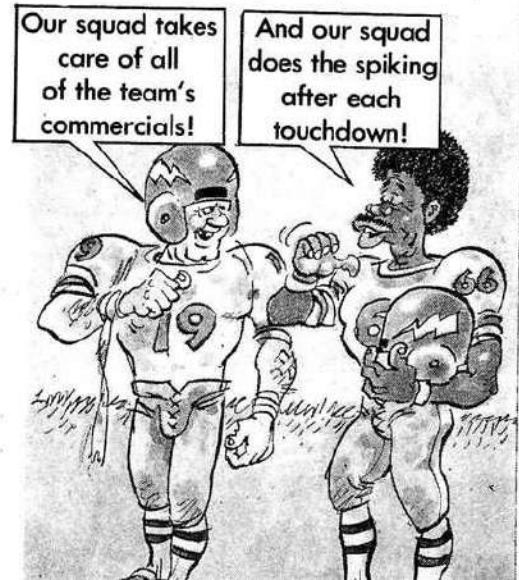
PRESENT

TODAY'S PLAYER IS VERY SPECIALIZED. HE PLAYS EITHER FOR THE DEFENSE, OFFENSE OR THE SPECIAL TEAM.



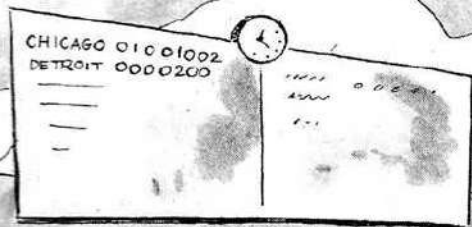
FUTURE

TOMORROW'S PLAYER WILL BE EVEN MORE SPECIALIZED



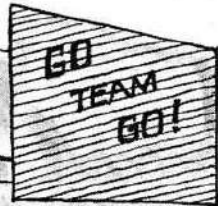
PAST

YESTERDAY'S SCOREBOARD JUST TOLD THE SCORE.



PRESENT

TODAY'S SCOREBOARD USING THE LATEST ELECTRONIC GIMMICKS KEEPS SCORE, CHEERS THE TEAM ON AND FLASHES MESSAGES.



FUTURE

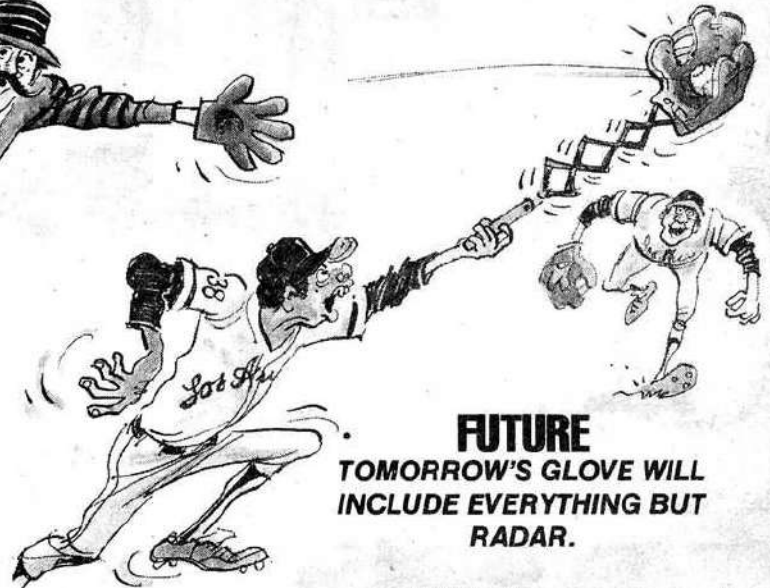
TOMORROW'S SUPER SCOREBOARD WILL BECOME THE MAIN ATTRACTION AND ALLOW TEAM OWNERS TO DO AWAY WITH THEIR HIGH-SALARIED PLAYERS.



PAST AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY A BASEBALL GLOVE WAS JUST THAT ... A GLOVE

PRESENT

TODAY'S OVERSIZED GLOVE, WITH ITS INTRICATE WEBBING MORE CLOSELY RESEMBLES A PEACH BASKET.



FUTURE

TOMORROW'S GLOVE WILL INCLUDE EVERYTHING BUT RADAR.

PAST

YESTERDAY'S BOWLING ALLEY WAS A PRIMITIVE HOLE IN THE WALL.



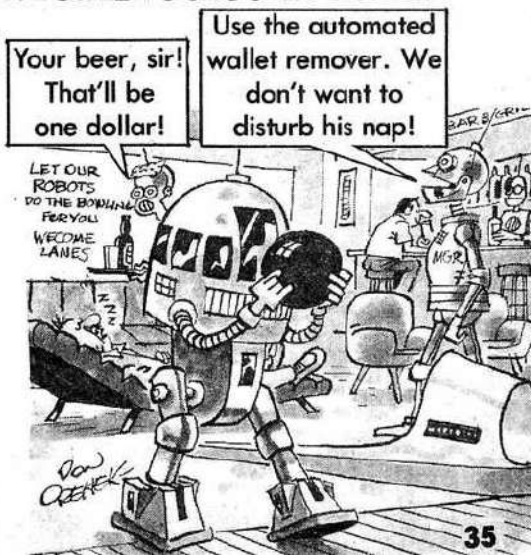
PRESENT

TODAY'S BOWLING ALLEY HAS AUTOMATIC PIN-SETTERS AND AUTOMATIC SCORE KEEPERS.



FUTURE

TOMORROW'S COMPLETELY AUTOMATED BOWLING ALLEY WILL DO EVERYTHING BUT TAKE A BOWLER'S SNOOZE FOR HIM.



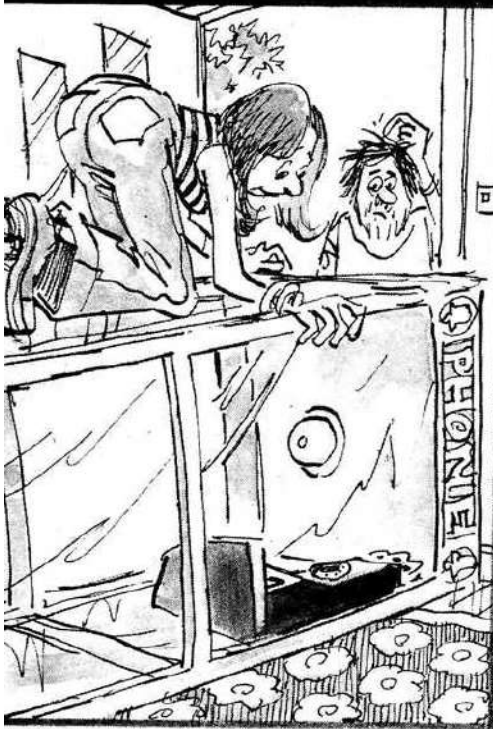
Everyone has heard the rumors about teenagers. Well, we're here to tell you that those rumors are true, there actually are teenagers.

They're extremely hard to identify, but thanks to **CRACKED**, you'll be able to recognize 'em in a minute. You will, that is, after you know that



A TEENA

Someone who would run away from home if she could figure a way to take the phone with her!



A person who would obey his parents completely if they would only tell him to do as he pleased!



Someone who eats in a Chinese restaurant and they have to send out for more rice!



A guy who is growing up to be the kind of person his mother didn't want him to have as a friend!

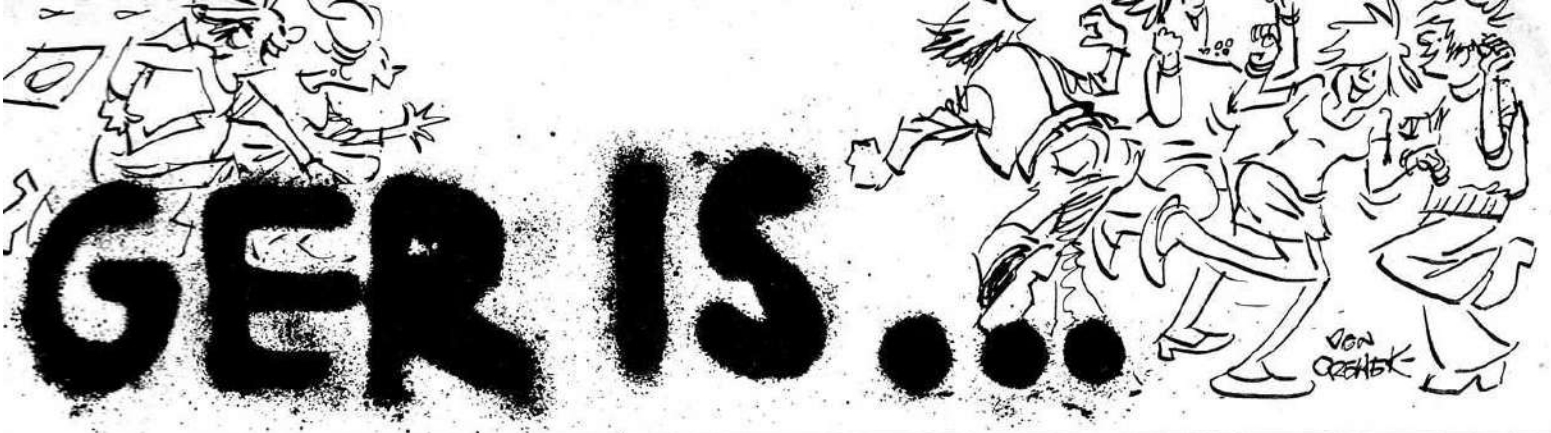


Somebody who regards home as a drive-in where Pop pays for the food and drinks!



Someone who thinks a well-balanced diet is a hamburger in each hand!





Somebody who puts the radio to their ear to listen to music everyone else can hear a block away!



A person who likes homework so much that he can look at it for hours!



A guy who wants his steady gal to be true to him but tries to date other guys' steadies!



A cat who thinks curbing his emotions means parking by the roadside!



A chick who is always ready to take off at a moment's notice and go buy-buy!



Somebody who sits by the phone all evening waiting for some action and then plays hard-to-get by letting it ring 9 times before picking it up!



In the past, CRACKED has helped its readers learn a lot of new sports. Why, just the other day, we saw a GOLFER shoot a birdie the way we had instructed---unfortunately, he was immediately arrested because he had shot the birdie with a gun and hunting season hadn't opened yet. But, nevertheless, we push on, this time presenting

THE CRACKED GUIDE TO MARTIAL ARTS

This guide is for you---the beginning Martial Arts students.

The two questions most asked by beginners are: What are the Martial Arts and when do we break for lunch?

To answer the third question first--the Martial Arts consist of Karate, Ju-Jitsu, Kempo, Judo, Lo Mein and dessert. Or you can order soup separately and pick any two dishes from the above and split them evenly.

It is not exactly known when this form of defense started, but it is believed to date back to the Orient sometime between 10 AM March 1, 1603 and November 5, 1975.

His Honor, the Emperor Chew-N-Swallow, had decreed that no private citizen would be allowed to carry arms.

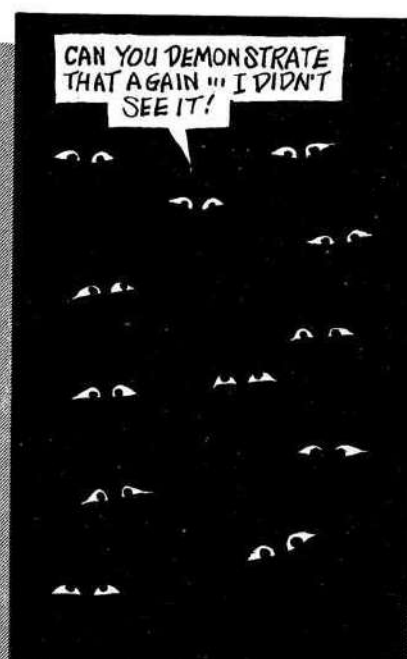
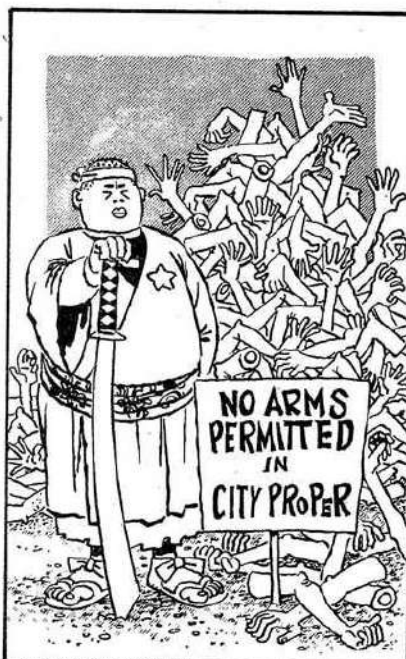
With no arms, citizens couldn't defend themselves (or brush their teeth or play handball.)

So a secret society formed (oddly enough called "The Secret Society.")

Secretly, (a good way for a society like this to meet,) they rendez-voused in dark alleys and caves. But soon they moved to a nearby egg-roll stand after the club's president realized that the caves and alleys were plenty secret, but also plenty dark and no one was able to see what was going on.

Finally, the club devised a way for people to defend themselves using only their feet and hands (and sometimes a large rock if there happened to be one nearby.)

Today, this ancient art is still being studied and employed by men, women, and tax collectors all over the world.



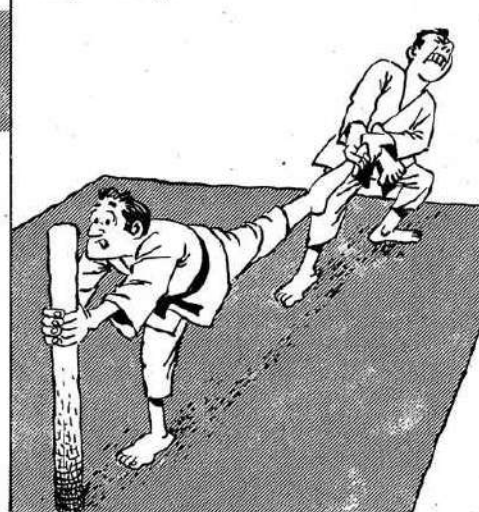
SEAN SEVERIN

If you decide to study JUDO, the first thing you must learn is the terminology which (having developed in the Orient) is all in Hebrew. For instance, you will learn in a DOJO (gym), from a SENSAI (instructor), wear a GI (coat and pants), and GO OWW (when you feel pain).

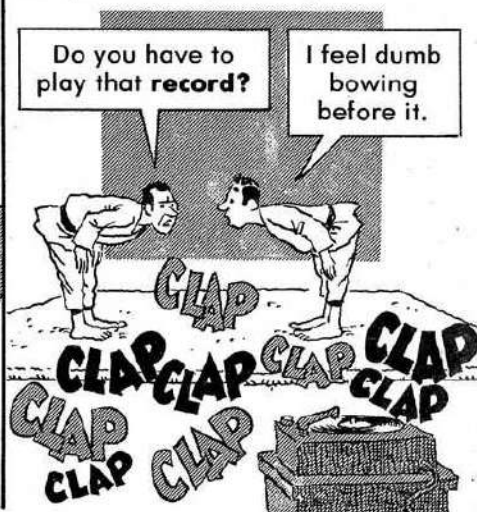
Before any session begins, you must first warm up



This is done by stretching all the muscles in your body.

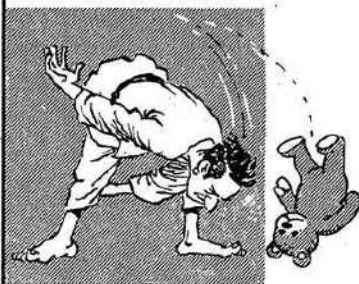


Important-- upon meeting your partner, you should bow before proceeding.



THROWING

Of prime importance in Judo is the ability to throw your partner while maintaining your own balance. Practice is very important.



And it is even better when tried on willing subjects EQUAL in strength and size to yourself.

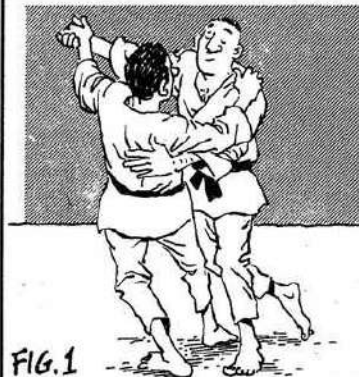


FIG.1



FIG.2

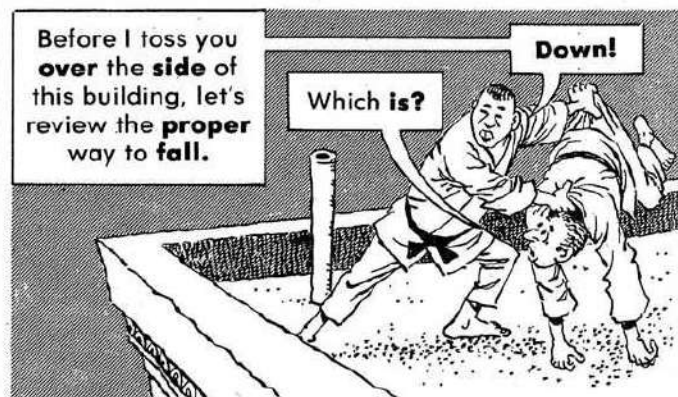


FIG.3



FIG.4

Since you will sometimes be thrown at speeds equaling 50 mph, practicing to fall is very helpful.



And as you get better and better you will move up the ranks of Judo earning different BELTS as you go along, such as:

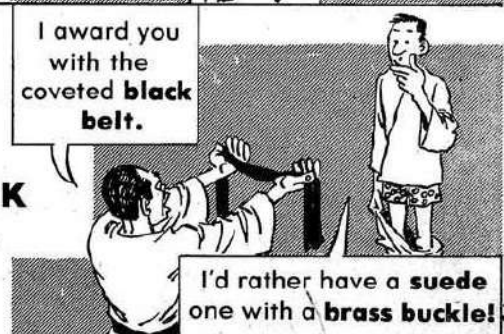
THE GREEN BELT



THE QUICK BELT

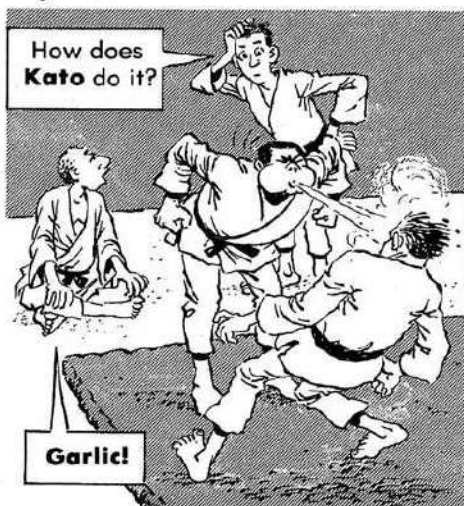


AND THE TOP RANK OF ALL

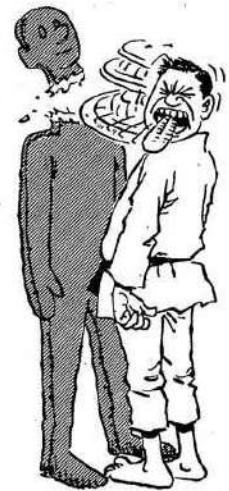


Next, we move to Karate, a form of self-defense involving hands, elbows, knees, feet and pain.

As you might have heard, the trained Karate expert can injure an opponent with just a single blow.

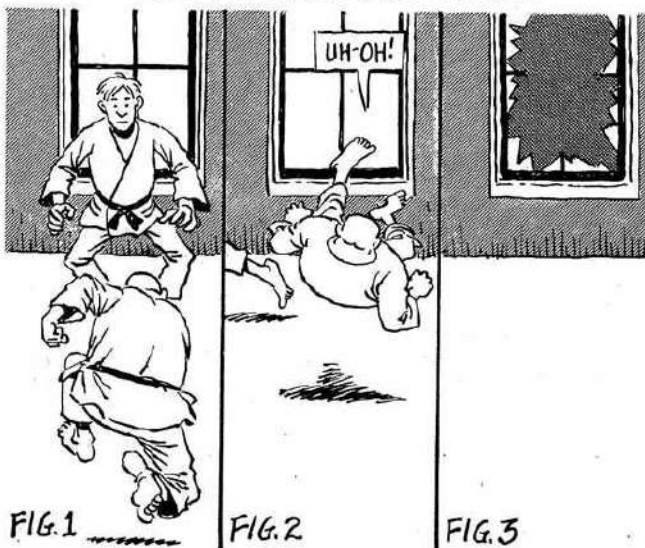


Students of Karate begin by toughening up their appendages by striking them against various immovable objects.

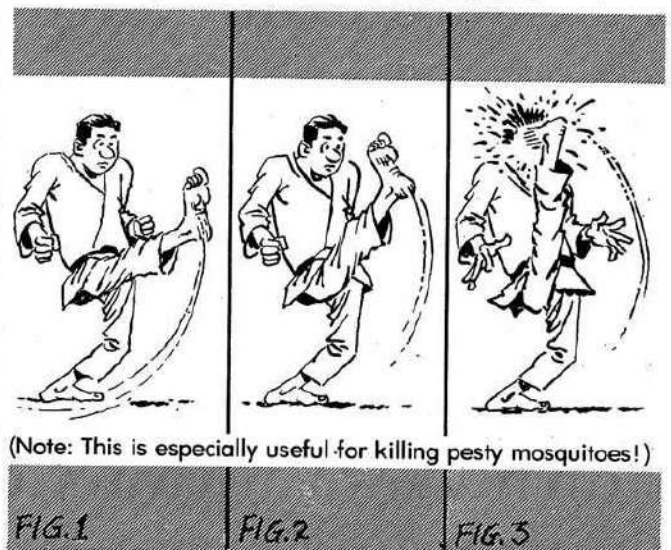


Some moves you may like to practice are

THE FLYING SIDE KICK



THE HIGH FRONT KICK

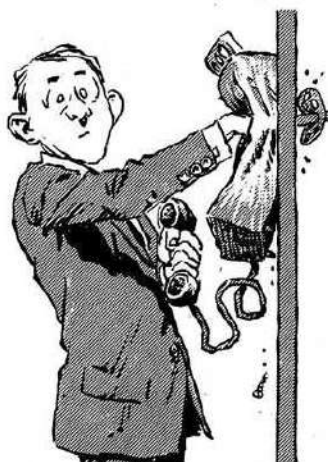


Then there is Ju-Jitsu and Kempo-- neither of which has the popularity of Judo and Karate.

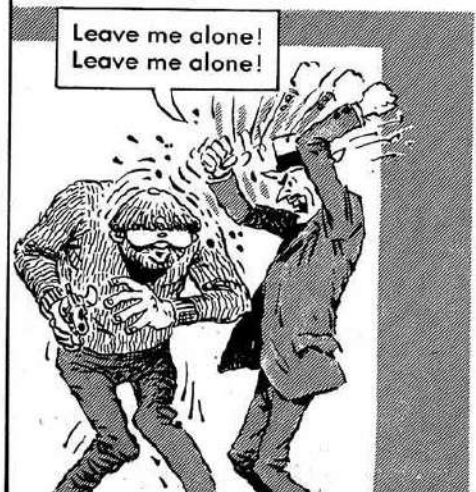
Ju-Jitsu uses more finger technique as illustrated in this common move.



However, some have found the powerful "finger-builder-upper" to have many drawbacks, such as:

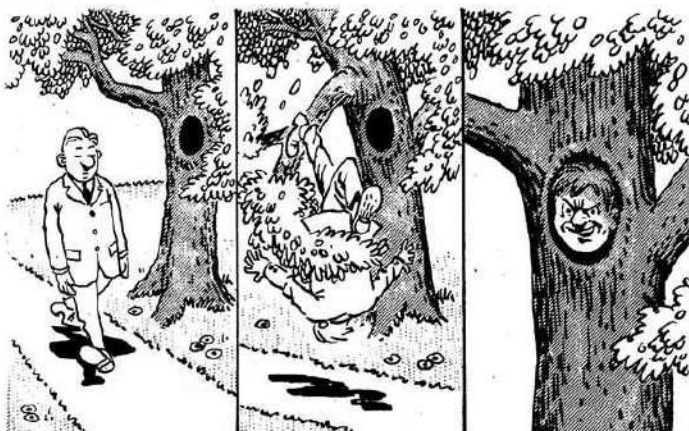


Kempo, on the other hand, employs a great deal of fist action.

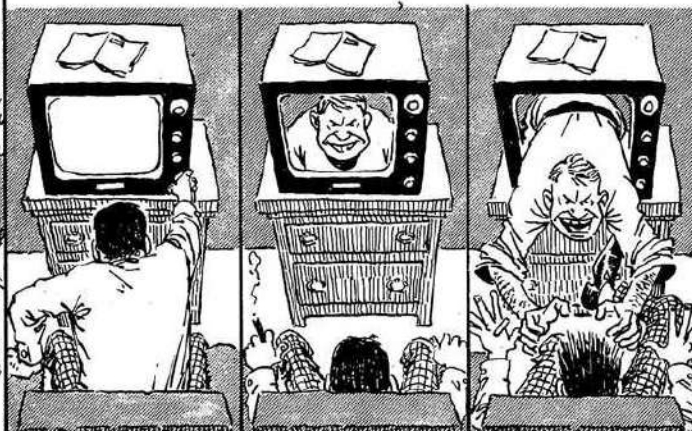


One of the main elements in carrying out any martial art successfully is surprise.

This is done with disguises...



and clever concealment.



And, what, you're probably wondering, can be done with these oriental maneuverings once I've learned them. This page contains just a few examples...

can be used when you've forgotten your house keys



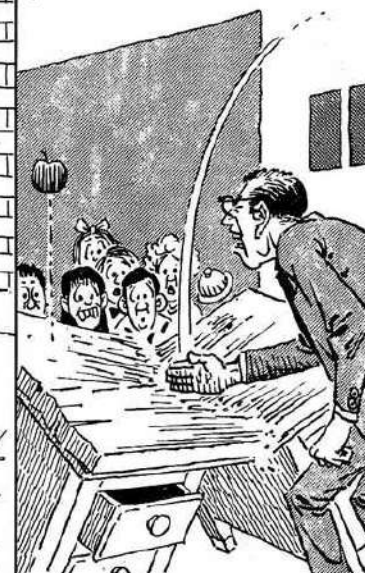
to gain employment



for self-defense



for getting your point across in a classroom



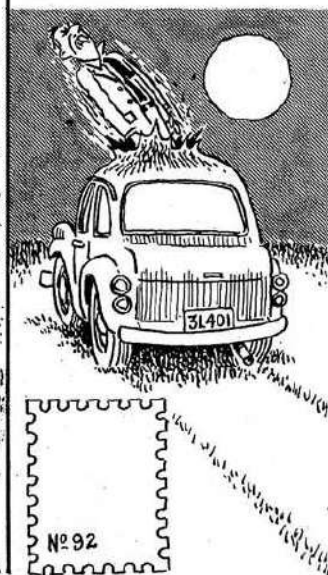
for opening cans without an opener



for odd chores around the house



for deterring undesired advances



and even for doing away with offending reading matter



CRACKED thinks water polo players ride sea horses!

TH'END

Ever been inside the offices of a big city corporation? It makes you wonder how American
clods we found when

A CRACKED LOOK AT



A BIG CITY OFFICE





Let me introduce myself. The name is Al Moran Seltzer and I'm an inventor. Want a juicer that can take 2 dozen oranges, ruin them and produce only pulp? Then call on me. Anyway, my story begins in Chinatown. Christmas was coming and I was looking for an unusual present for my kid that could also be turned into a blockbuster movie. Well, I found it. Only trouble was, everyone coming to see my flick was expecting another heartwarming E.T. However, when the audience found something quite different on the screen, that's when we started hearing lots of

GRUMBLINS

Psst. Mister.
Here's that
strange pet that
you wanted to
buy from my
grandfather.

But I thought he
didn't want to
sell the
mogwump? He
kept saying
"no" and
insisted I buy
the Ronco Lo
Mein Noodle
Maker instead.

Yeah, well, we need the money. Anyway, there's a couple of things you should know about Glizmo—that's his name. Make sure you keep him out of light, keep him away from water, **never** feed him after midnight and, most importantly, don't start merchandising stuffed dolls of him until **after** this movie has been around awhile. This way, everyone seeing the flick will go "oooh" and "aahh" when he's first shown on the screen. Got that?

Right.

Now if you'll excuse me, I've gotta get back.

To your grandfather?

No, to the set of "Indiana Jones." I'm Short Round's understudy.

SORRY
WE NO
HAVE
POT TO
PUT
TEA IN

MORE

HOME MADE
FORTUNE
COOKIES

NO BULL IN THIS
CHINA SHOP

GENGHIS
CANS
\$20

WULF
FANS

PICKLE
MICE

RONCO
LO MEIN
NOODLE
MAKERS
1/2 OFF

HATS
ONE SIZE
FITS ALL

DO NOT
KICK
MING
DING
GONG
\$500

NICE
RICE

GOOD WITH
CHICKEN
OR
WEDDINGS

OIL FOR
LAMP
OF CHINA

CHARLIE
CHAN
DEFECTIVE
KIT

NEEDLES

COOL

Evening, Bully. Have a hard day at the bank?

Yeah. Everytime I tried to talk to Cootie, that female teller I've been trying to date, some customer would come in and interrupt me. **Geesh!** Can I help you with dinner, mom?

Well, you could get some milk from your father's "Instant Milk Machine."

SELTZER
SALAD DRESSING
MAKER

**BDOING!
BDOING!**

I don't know about dad and his inventions. I mean some of them are so strange—like his glow-in-the-dark sheets so you can find your bed after you turn out the light.

Perhaps, but your father really is an amazing man. Who else could fail to sell a **single** invention and yet **still** keep his family in a big beautiful house like this?

Hey, everyone!
I'm home!

Hi, dad. What's that?

Your Christmas present. However, it's not gonna keep until the 25th, so open it now. I think you're really gonna like it.

Did you invent it yourself?

Sorry son, but I had to **buy** it.

Wow! Then I'll probably **love** it.

Will you look at **this!!**

Hey!! The Chinese kid was **right**. Just **listen** to that reaction from the audience.

Let me take his picture.

Oooh. Aahh! Oooh!

Gee! He reacts to being photographed even worse than the Mafia!

It's the light. There's a couple of things you gotta know about Glizmo. They're all right here.

Hi, Bully. Here's the Christmas tree your dad ordered.

Thanks. Say, how'd you like to come upstairs and see the new pet my father got me?

What if I say no?

We hire another kid actor who does.

Well then yes.

My gosh. That little furry thing is even more **complicated** than my PC Junior.



IF YOU WOULD LEARN TO PRAY... FIRST TAKE A JET!



There he is.

Wow!! He's **great**.
And I'm sure I'd like
him even better if I
could **see** him.

He doesn't like
bright light, but I
guess a little
wouldn't hurt.

THE EASIEST GUY TO FOOL IS YOURSELF!

Gee. He is neat
and . . . oh,
sorry. . . What
was that I just
spilled on him?

A glass of Pepsi. My mom
always said soda was bad for
your **teeth**, but I had no
idea it reacted like that on
the **rest** of your **body**.



Oh my
gosh!

By any chance have you
been feeding this thing
uncooked popcorn?



LOOK!!
Five!!

Too bad the same thing doesn't happen when
you drop Pepsi on a dollar bill!

Perhaps I should take Glizmo to my old biology
teacher. He might know what's going on.



Mr. Handsome, I thought you'd
be interested in what **happens**
to this mogwump when I put two
drops of water on his back.

Is this like one of them
Roloids commercials
showing how much
stomach acid the tablet can
absorb?

No, sir. Watch.



Ta da!!

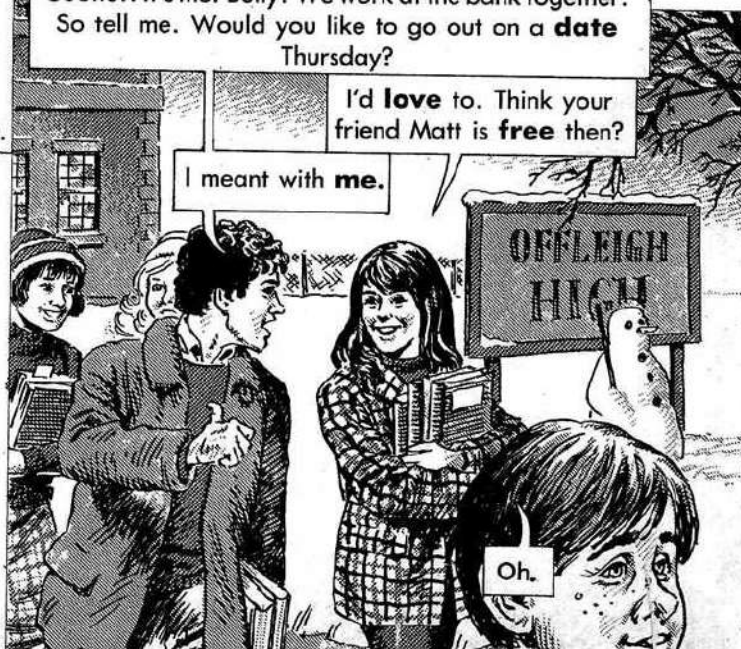
What the
. . . Do you
mind if I keep
this and study
him?

Sure. Just as long as you don't let
Mr. Larson, the chem teacher near
him. You know what a **drooler** that
guy is. Two minutes around him and
we'd end up with **millions** of these.

Cootie!! It's me. Bully. We work at the bank together.
So tell me. Would you like to go out on a **date**
Thursday?

I'd **love** to. Think your
friend Matt is **free** then?

I meant with **me**.



Oh.

I don't know why I keep striking out with women.

Food! Food! Food!



You guys hungry? Well, it is **before** midnight. Here. Have some chicken. What could **possibly** happen?

Mr. Handsome, the mogwumps **tricked** me into feeding them last night. They set my clock back 36 minutes and this morning, when I woke up, I found . . .

. . . This black cocoon. My mogwumps accidentally ate after midnight **too**.

So what does it **mean**?

As best as I can tell using the knowledge that I've acquired as both a scientist and frequent viewer of late night horror movies, the animals are undergoing a metamorphosis. I fear they'll soon re-emerge as something else.



Heavy!

So, how we doin' this morning Gliz? Doin' a little exercise? What are these? . . . Oh, don't tell me Bully's been letting his **dirty laundry** pile up again!! I'll just . . . what's going on?... Oh my...



AHHHHH! **Glizmo!!** What **ugly** brothers you have!!

The better to eat you my dear.



Mom! Mr. Handsome is **dead**. Those new creatures from Glizmo are **evil!!** Stay away from them.

You're a little **late** son.

OH MY GOSH!! **Mom!!** Is there anything I can do?

Well, you could track down the school's home ec. teacher and see if she has a good recipe for microwaved mugwump.



Hang on. I'll be **right** there.

OHhhh!

Mom! You o.k.?!

I'm rolling around with a Christmas tree on top of me! Does this **look** like o.k. to you?



Oh no! The **striped** one, who I believe is the Grumblins' ring leader, just hopped out the window. I've gotta take Glizmo and track him down.

Do what you have to son. I'll just lie here and wait for your father to come home and invent a **tree lifter**.



The striped Grumblins footprints led into this Y.M.C.A. Hmm. Maybe he wanted to work out. Or . . . **No!!** The **pool!** He **dove** into the pool to **multiply!** And even worse!! I bet he didn't even take a shower first like the sign says!

PLEASE SHOWER
BEFORE
ENTERING POOL

BLURBLE-BLOO-BLIP!

Next put bolt "I" into slot "G".

Officer! There are **hundreds**, maybe **thousands** of Grumblins heading for our town.

Grumblins? Didn't American Motors discontinue that car?

BUILD-IT
YOURSELF
AUTO
KIT

DO
CRIMINAL

They're **not** cars. They're **creatures!** And you've **got** to do something! **Right now!** Before they **destroy** this **whole dull town!!**

Mildred, where's the stuff we're having for Christmas dinner tomorrow?

In the freezer, Fred. Wanna take it out so it defrosts in time.

O.k.

Ahhh! Mildred, how **many** times have I told you to make sure the meat you buy is **dead!!**

Great! The police didn't believe me and now the Grumblins are everywhere including the restaurant where Cootie is working part time. I hope she's o.k.

WART
AND
MOLE
RESTAURANT



And I thought when the truckers came in and got rowdy that **they** were bad!!

Doesn't this remind you of the Star Wars Canteena scene?



Well, now that we've put the Grumblin into **every** conceivable looney costume and situation we could think of, it's time for me to try and rescue myself. Everybody say cheese.

K4K!



Cootie! Are you all right?

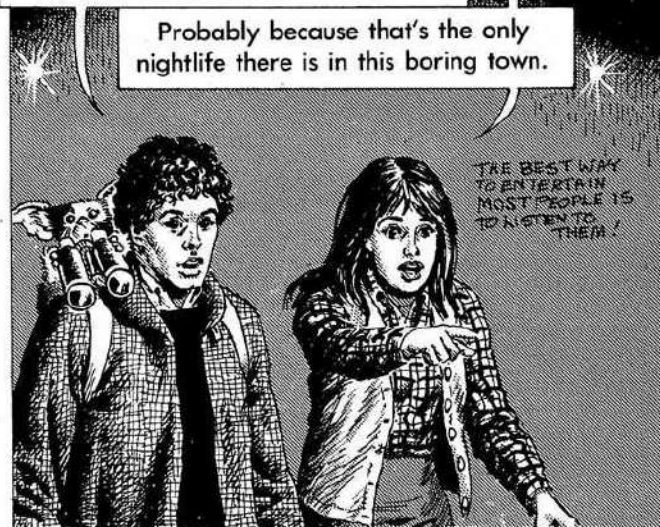
Oh, Bully! It was **awful!** Not **one** of them **tipped!**

The streets are empty. I wonder where they could have all gone?

Look!! The movies!!

Strange. I wonder why they'd all go to a movie on Christmas Eve?

Probably because that's the only nightlife there is in this boring town.



THE BEST WAY TO ENTERTAIN MOST PEOPLE IS TO LISTEN TO THEM!



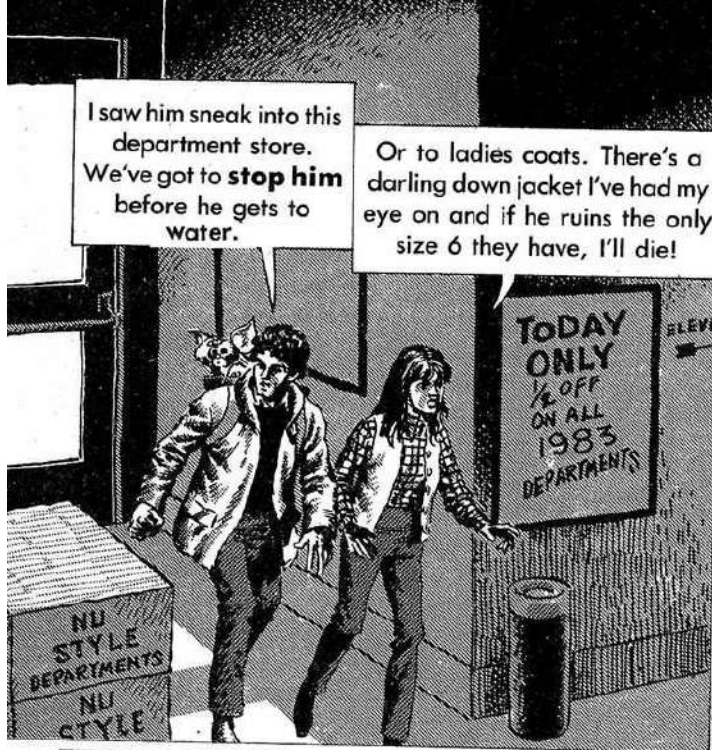
What are they watching?

What else!? A **Steven Spielberg Film Festival!!**

O.K. I rigged a bomb up that should put those little Grumblins to sleep . . . and there it goes . . . **All right!!**



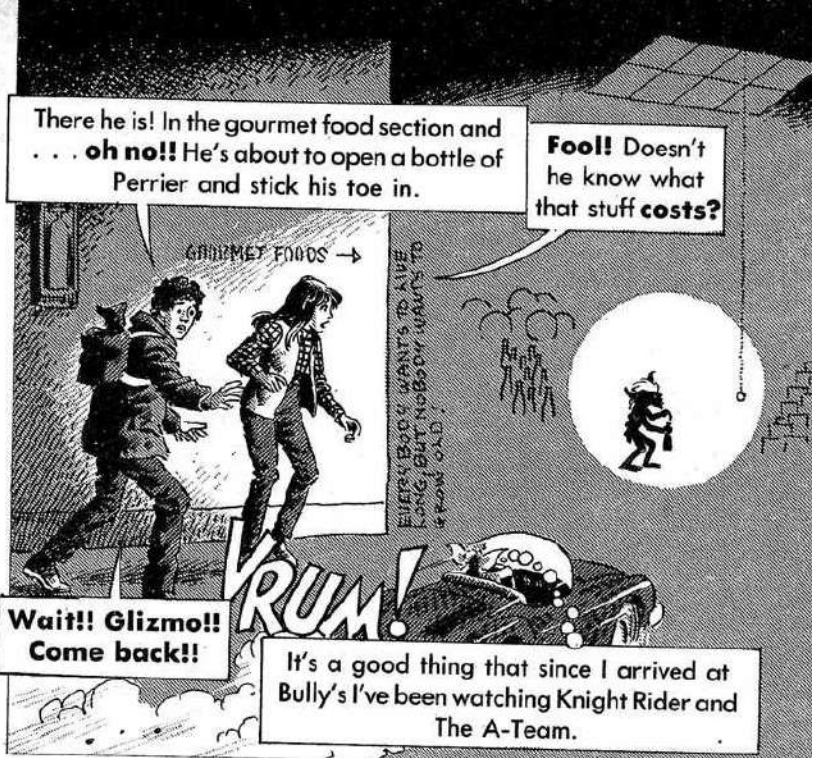
Except, miraculously, the striped one has escaped **again**, this time disguised as an usher.



I saw him sneak into this department store. We've got to **stop him** before he gets to water.

Or to ladies coats. There's a darling down jacket I've had my eye on and if he ruins the only size 6 they have, I'll die!

TODAY ONLY
1/2 OFF
ON ALL
1983
DEPARTMENTS



There he is! In the gourmet food section and . . . **oh no!!** He's about to open a bottle of Perrier and stick his toe in.

Fool! Doesn't he know what that stuff **costs**?

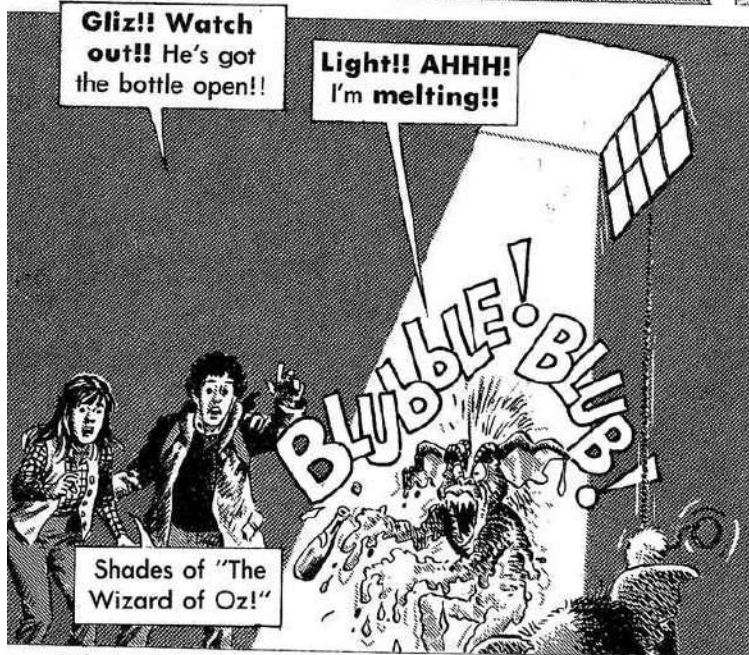
GOURMET FOODS ->

EVERYBODY WANTS TO LIVE LONG, BUT NOBODY WANTS TO GROW OLD!

Wait!! Glizmo!!
Come back!!

V RUM!

It's a good thing that since I arrived at Bully's I've been watching Knight Rider and The A-Team.

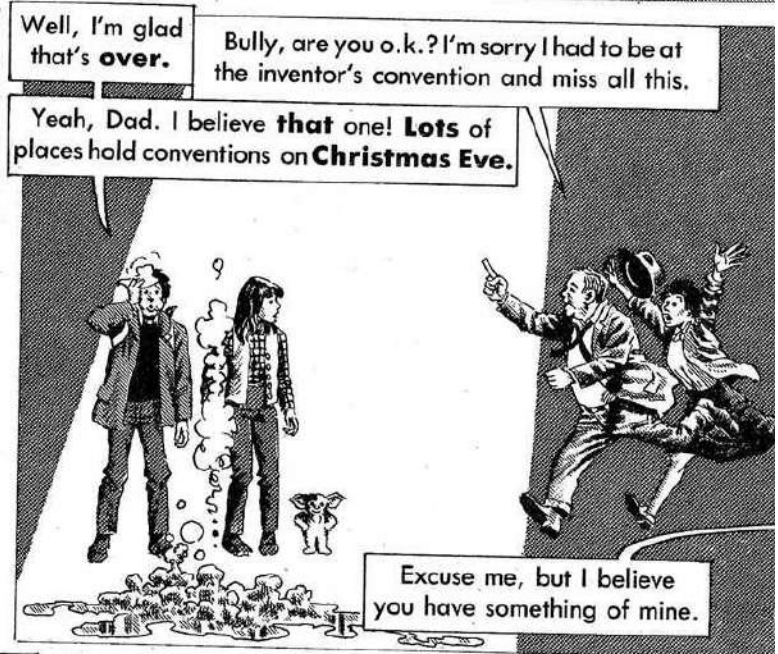


Gliz!! Watch out!! He's got the bottle open!!

Light!! AHHH!
I'm melting!!

BUBBLE! BUBBLE!

Shades of "The Wizard of Oz!"

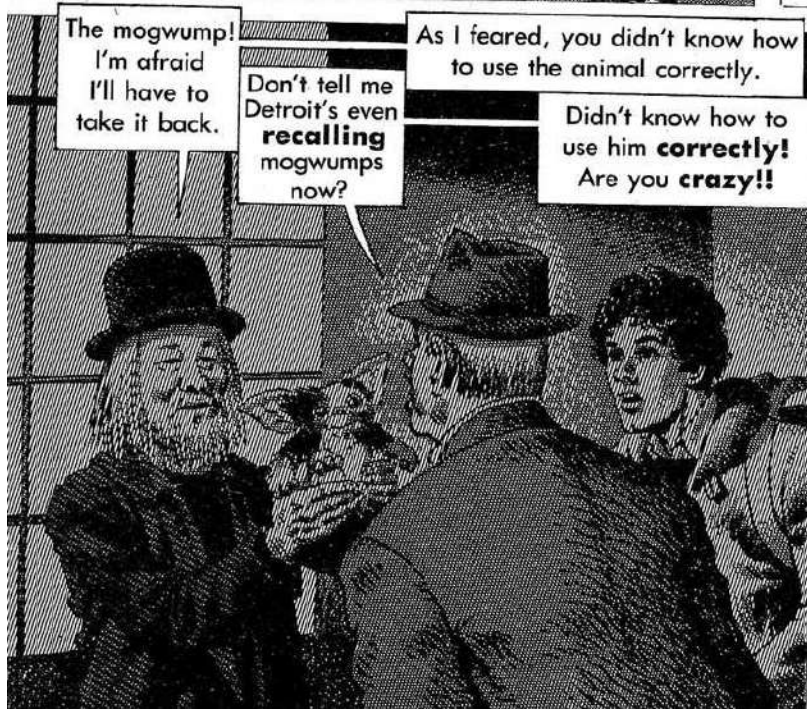


Well, I'm glad that's **over**.

Bully, are you o.k.? I'm sorry I had to be at the inventor's convention and miss all this.

Yeah, Dad. I believe **that** one! **Lots** of places hold conventions on **Christmas Eve**.

Excuse me, but I believe you have something of mine.

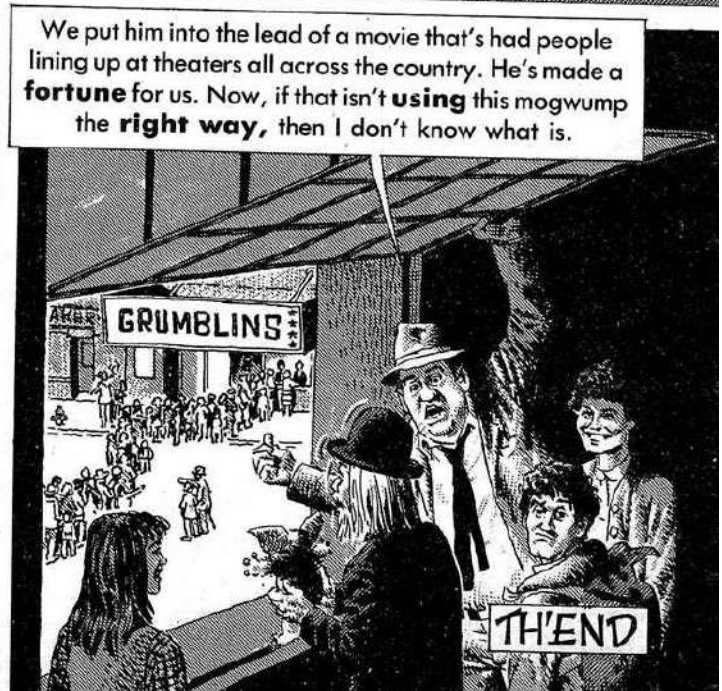


The mogwump! I'm afraid I'll have to take it back.

Don't tell me Detroit's even recalling mogwumps now?

As I feared, you didn't know how to use the animal correctly.

Didn't know how to use him **correctly**! Are you **crazy**!!



We put him into the lead of a movie that's had people lining up at theaters all across the country. He's made a **fortune** for us. Now, if that isn't **using** this mogwump the **right way**, then I don't know what is.

TH'END

It's been a few years since we took a peek at what goes on inside of one of those electronic game rooms and since then a lot has changed. Or has it? Well, the only way for us to know for sure is by taking

ANOTHER CRACKED LOOK AT A VIDEO ARCADE



Bill? Bill Rodgers? I don't **believe** it! How big you've gotten since the last time I saw you. And you let your hair grow!

Cut it out, Ma. It hasn't been **that long** since I left the house for here.

He's here! He's here! Whoopee!

Who is that? Some kind of arcade hero?

You might say. He's the man who repairs all the broken machines in this place.

OUT OF ORDER

DIVER COMMAND

That new 3-D game "Zulu Warrior" is excellent!

ZULU WARRIOR

I tried to get my parents to buy me Q-Bert for Christmas, but they wouldn't! Imagine!

What **lame** excuse did they give you this time?

That we were Jewish and don't celebrate Christmas!

TRON

My dad says video is a waste of money.

Not my dad. He says that it increases your manual dexterity and that it's a good way for a kid to blow off steam. In fact, he thinks kids should play video at least 3 hours a day.

No kidding. My dad's a plumber. What's yours do?

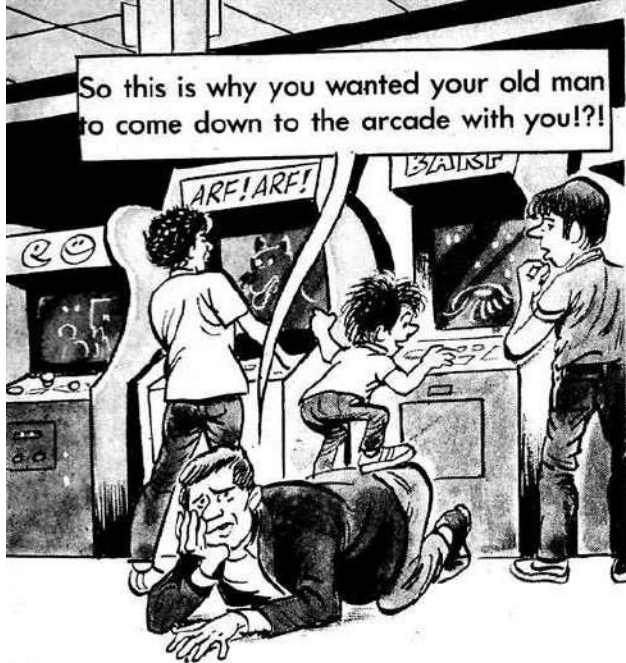
He owns this arcade.

I'll tell you, 16 hours of playing the games here is enough!

Let's get out of here and do something different.

O.K. Let's go over to my house. We can try out the new **game cartridge** I just got for my Atari.

Great!



So this is why you wanted your old man to come down to the arcade with you!?!

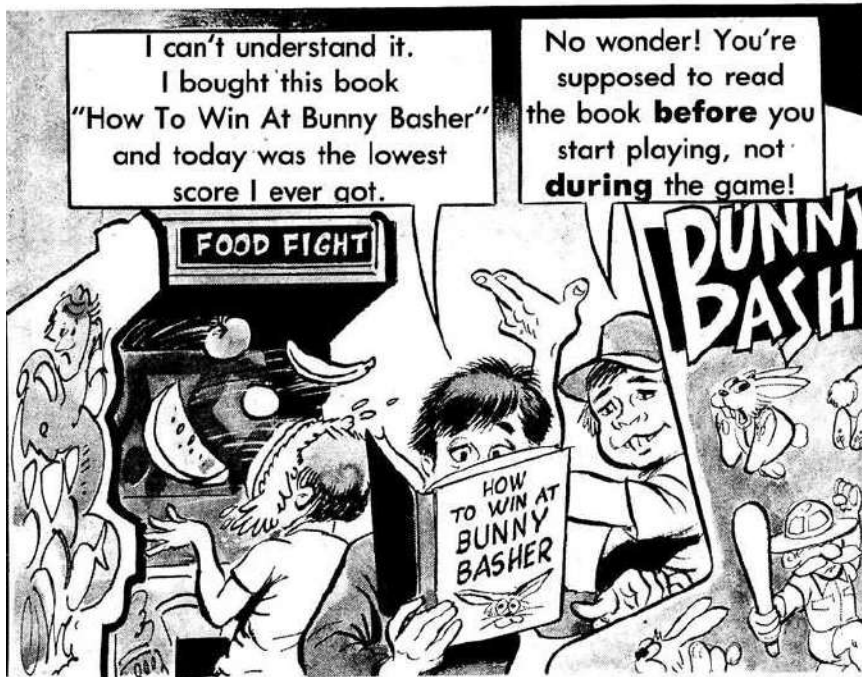
I'm sorry for you John. But don't worry. It'll get better.

What happened to John? Bad news?

I'll say.

He failed Spanish?

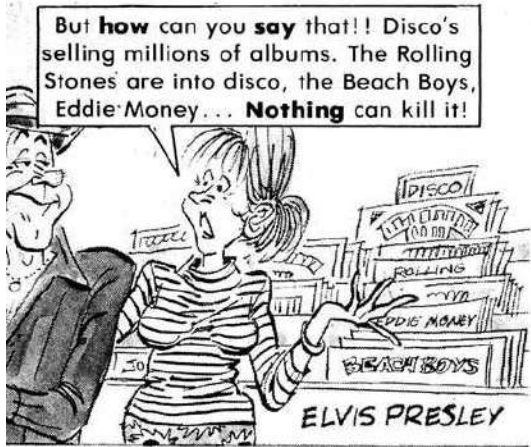
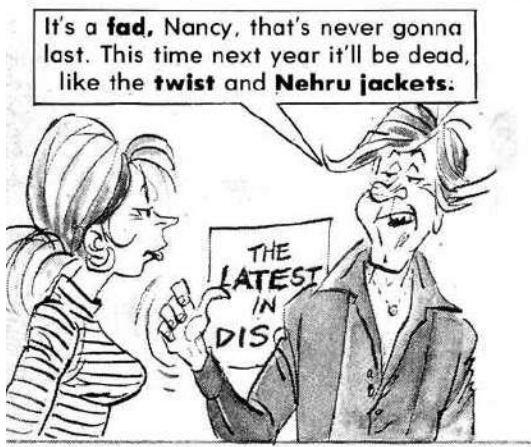
Worse. He has a **blister** on the finger he uses to play Defender.



CRACKED is going to Scotland to buy Scotch tape.



THE CRACKED WORLD



OF DISCO





Aw Dad! I **gotta**. It's **disco** and in order to feel the music, I gotta turn it up so my **whole body** can enjoy it!

Yeah, well, I can understand that, but, you see, I can feel the music **too** and I **hate** it! Listen, do me a favor and **wear your earphones**.

But Dad...

DO NOT DISLURE

I am!!

You know, your brother **reminds** me of someone.

How 'bout the **guy** from **Saturday Night Fever**?

My brother saw that movie **12 times** and ever since he's been going to disco's and talking with a **Brooklyn accent**.

You know, I never realized how **loud** one of these places really was, but after 4 hours, I don't think I can **take** it any longer.

Steve, you're getting **old**. This place is **no louder** than say the place where I **work**.

And **where** do you work?

The **M and A Boiler Factory!**

He even went out and bought a **white suit**, **open neck shirt** and **disco scarf**. All he needs is **one** more **thing** to look exactly like Travolta himself.

What's **that**?

But I got news for you! Looking at the couples that they choose, I think it's safe to say you and Barbara will **never** make it inside.

Exactly.

They **why** do you drag her out here every week and make her stand in line for two hours?

Simple.

For a guy in **my financial** set-up, it's the **only** date I can **afford**!!

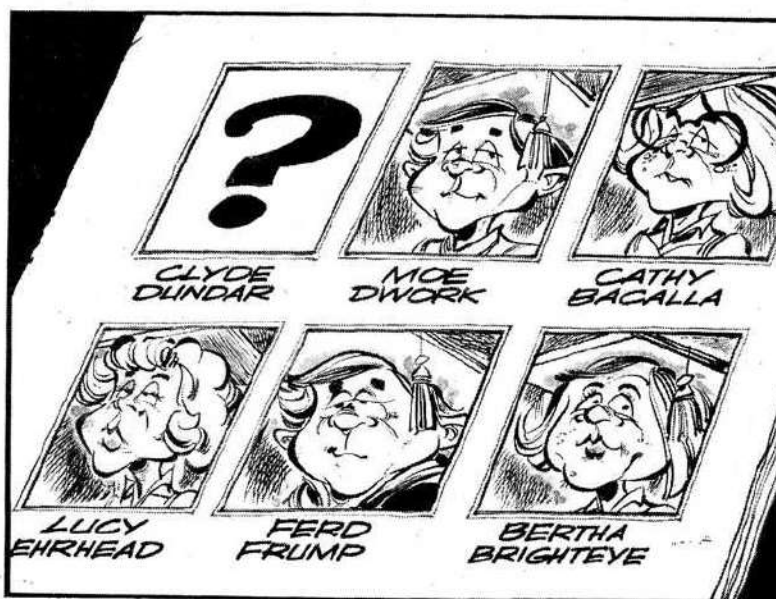
A good **plastic surgeon**!!

Do you feel like an also-ran in the race of life? Well, it might be because you're simply a person who isn't getting any respect. To find out if you are heading down this path, all you need to do is check for

CRACKED'S EARLY WARNING SIGNS OF "NO RESPECT"



When your parents finally gave you the key to the house was it from the lock they had changed two years ago?



Does your yearbook picture look anything like the above?



Does everyone get to see your CRACKED Magazine before you?



If you get higher than a D on any test does your teacher think you've cheated?



Does your teacher never call on you even when she's taking attendance?



Did your parents rent out your room while you were away on an over night trip?



Even when you pay cash are you asked for an I.D.?



Do you have to share your hair brush with the family's cat?



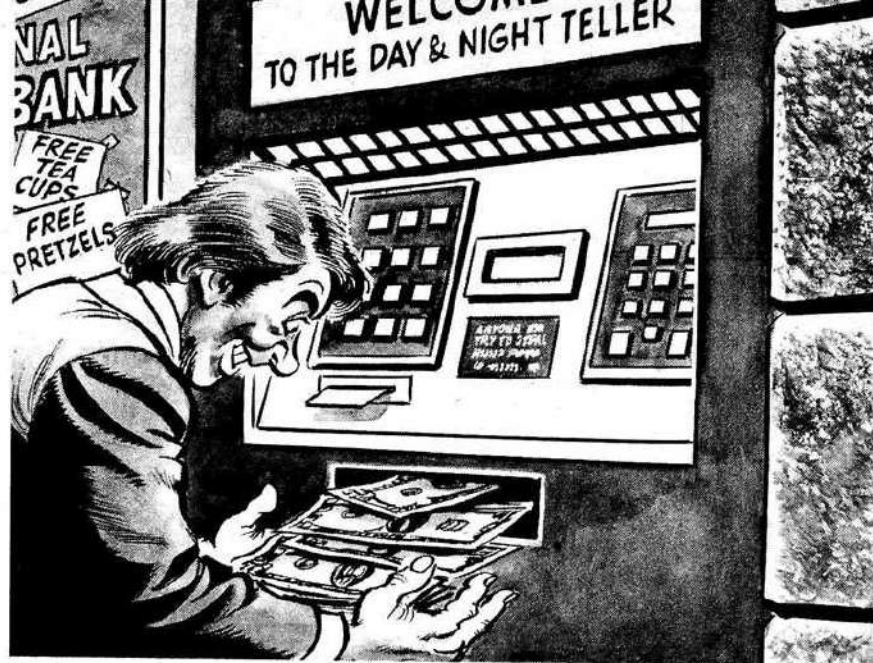
Are you always given hand-me-downs—from your little sister?



Have you thought of changing your name to Occupant in order to get mail?

AUTOMATION ACCLAMATION SECTION

It's easy to see why automated tellers have proven to be more popular and efficient than their human counterparts. They're never irritable, never have bad breath and never tell you to go to the next window. CRACKED foresees the day . . .

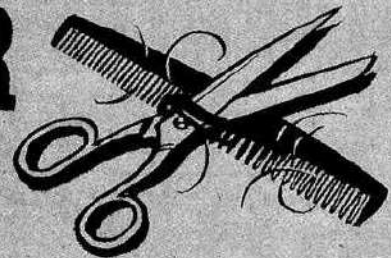


WHEN ALL BUSINESSES GO AUTOMATED

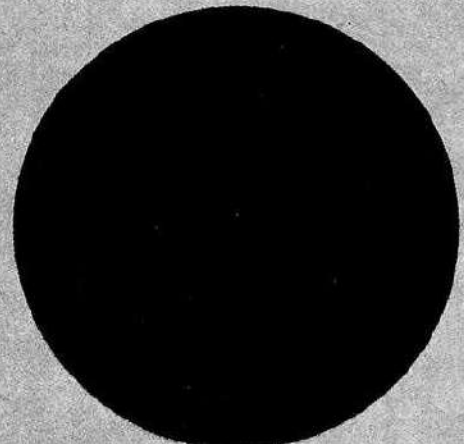


AUTOMATED BARBER

- ▶ INSERT YOUR CARD TO BEGIN TRANSACTION
- ▶ PRESS BUTTONS FOR DESIRED SERVICES
- ▶ INSERT YOUR HEAD TO BEGIN OPERATION



INSERT HEAD
FACE SIDE DOWN



IF THE MACHINE MALFUNCTIONS
DO NOT BE ALARMED. PRESS
EMERGENCY BUTTON TO ALERT
PARAMEDICS, AND YOUR HEAD
WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU UNHARMED.

SHAMPOO	MARINE CORPS FLATTOP	PERM	CONVERSATION DESIRED ▼
NOSTRIL HAIRS REMOVED	SHORT	AFRO	SPORTS
HAIR COLORING	MEDIUM	PUNK	LIGHT BREEZY BANTER
BALD DOME WAX JOB	LONG	TRIM MOUSTACHE & BEARD	SILENCE

INSERT CARD
FACE SIDE UP

TIP
INSERT DOLLARS
FACE SIDE UP
(NO COINS PLEASE)



YOUR INSTANT SANTA



BASEBALL & BAT	BASKETBALL	COMPUTER GAME	COWBOY OUTFIT	DOLL	DOLLHOUSE	DRUM	ELECTRONIC HAND GAME
FIRE ENGINE	FOOTBALL	BOARD GAME	GUITAR	ICE SKATES	MARBLES	PAINT SET	POOL TABLE
RACING CAR	ROCKING HORSE	ROLLER SKATES	TEDDY BEAR	TOY STOVE	TRAIN SET	TYPEWRITER	WAGON

NOT A GENUINE INSTANT SANTA UNLESS THIS MACHINE SAYS, "HO, HO, HO!"

INSTRUCTIONS

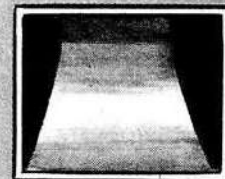
- TO START TRANSACTION INSERT \$5 BILL HERE
- IF MACHINE ACCEPTS YOUR MONEY YOU MAY SIT ON SANTA'S KNEE
- KEY IN GIFTS YOU DESIRE
- PLEASE REMOVE PRINTOUT LIST OF YOUR WANTS AND GIVE TO YOUR PARENTS



IF MACHINE MALFUNCTIONS PRESS THIS BUTTON FOR INSTANT REPAIR

ELF

TOKEN GIFT



AUTOMATED HEAD SHRINKER

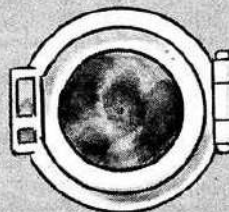
- ▶ LAY ON COUCH TO BEGIN SESSION
- ▶ KEY IN YOUR PROBLEM

THIS WEEK ONLY SPECIAL RATE FOR MANIC-DEPRESSIVES

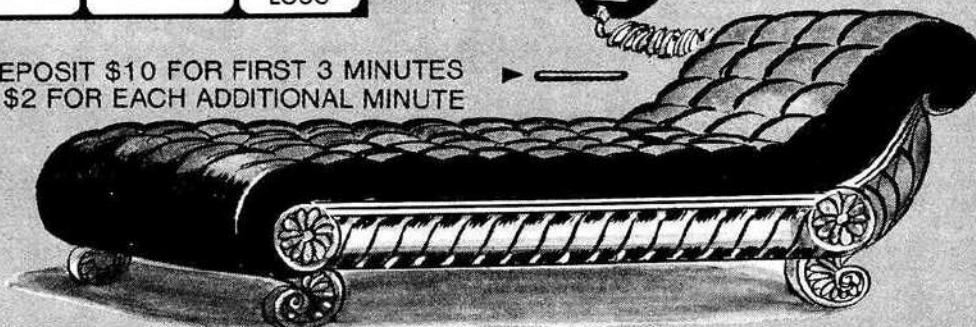
SECURITY BLANKET WASHED WHILE-U-WAIT

SADIST	PARANOID	NERVOUS BREAKDOWN	WHACKO
NEUROTIC	PSYCHOTIC	LOONY	WEIRDO
GUILT COMPLEX	INFERIORITY COMPLEX	OEDIPUS COMPLEX	COMPLEX COMPLEX
MASOCHIST	BONKERS	SCREWY	PLUMB LOCO

RECOUNT YOUR ANXIETIES INTO MIKE



DEPOSIT \$10 FOR FIRST 3 MINUTES & \$2 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MINUTE



STRIKE THIS BAG TO RELIEVE YOUR HOSTILITY



LOOK INTO ELECTRIC EYE AT ALL TIMES

WELCOME TO THE DAY & NIGHT TAX COLLECTOR

— ◀ INSERT TAX RETURN

— ◀ INSERT MONEY

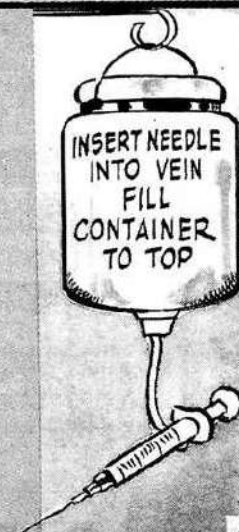
— ◀ INSERT MORE MONEY

DEPOSIT ANY EXCUSES OR ALIBIS INTO TRASH CAN TO YOUR RIGHT



WAIT FOR FLASHING MESSAGE

TSK! TSK! PREPARE FOR TAX AUDIT



AUTOMATED PAINLESS DENTIST

► KEY IN DESIRED TREATMENT

EXTRACTION	TEETH CLEANED	CROWN
FILLING	ROOT CANAL	BRIDGE
LOWER GUM PROBLEM	UPPER GUM PROBLEM	BUBBLE GUM PROBLEM

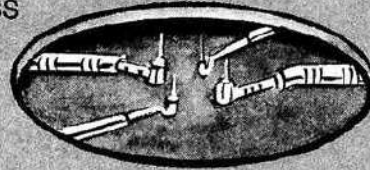
**MONEY BACK GUARANTEE
IF WRONG TOOTH EXTRACTED**



PLACE HEAD UNDER HAMMER

◀ PRESS BUTTON TO RELEASE HAMMER FOR PAINLESS DENTISTRY

OPEN MOUTH ► WIDE AND INSERT



■ ◀ PRESS BUTTON TO FLASH ON REASSURING MESSAGE BELOW

< THIS WON'T HURT >



EMPTY WALLET HERE

24-HOUR AUTOMATED GUARD

FLASHING LIGHT BELOW INDICATES PROBLEM AREA IN YOUR HOME

FIRE IN PROGRESS	FORCED ENTRY IN PROGRESS	INSURANCE SALESMAN APPROACHES
BURGLARY IN PROGRESS	DAUGHTER & DATE PARKED ON DRIVEWAY	COOKIE-JAR BREAK-IN
NEIGHBOR'S DOG ON YOUR LAWN	IN-LAWS DESCENDING ON YOU	UNAUTHORIZED RAID ON FRIDGE

IN CASE OF MALFUNCTION
REPORT THIS MACHINE'S
BADGE # FOR
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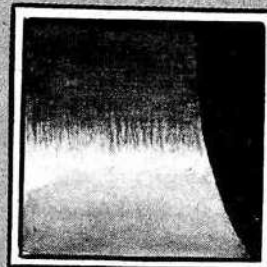
DAY & NITE SUPER MARKET . . .

... LOANS
ARRANGED

KEY IN ITEMS DESIRED

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TOP SIRLOIN	BOTTOM SIRLOIN	HAM-BURGER	SOUR CREAM	SURLY CREAM
LETTUCE	CARROTS	TOMATO	POTATO	CORN
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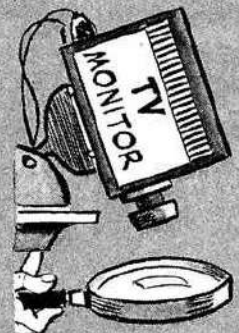
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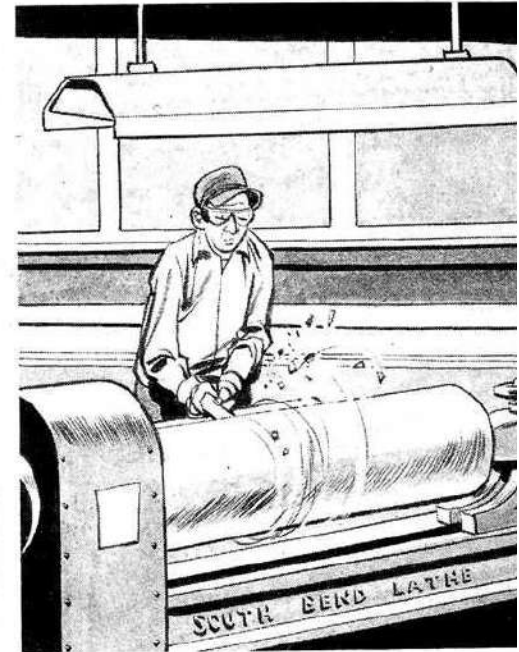
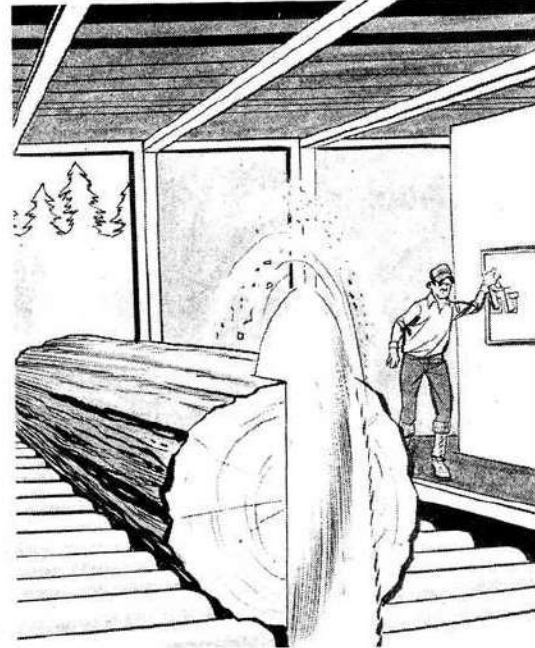
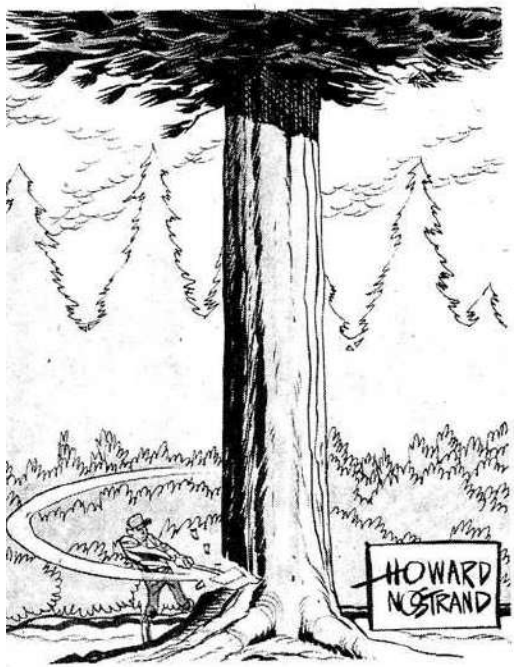
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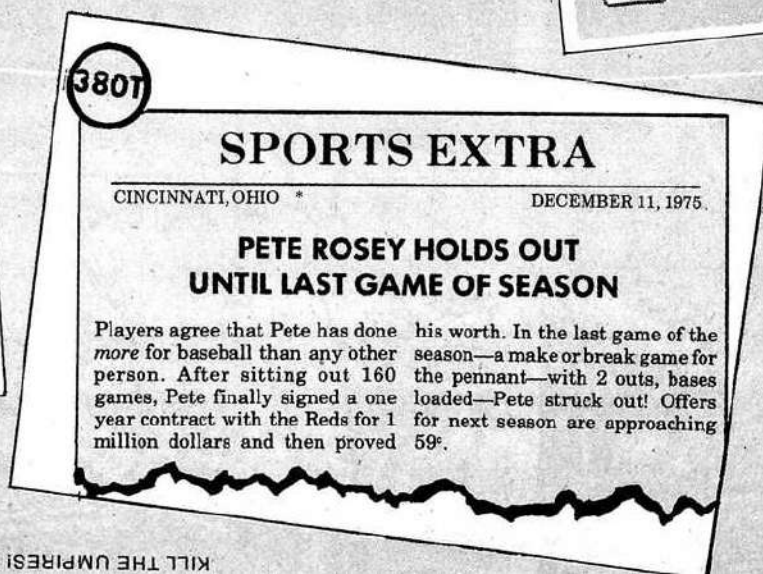
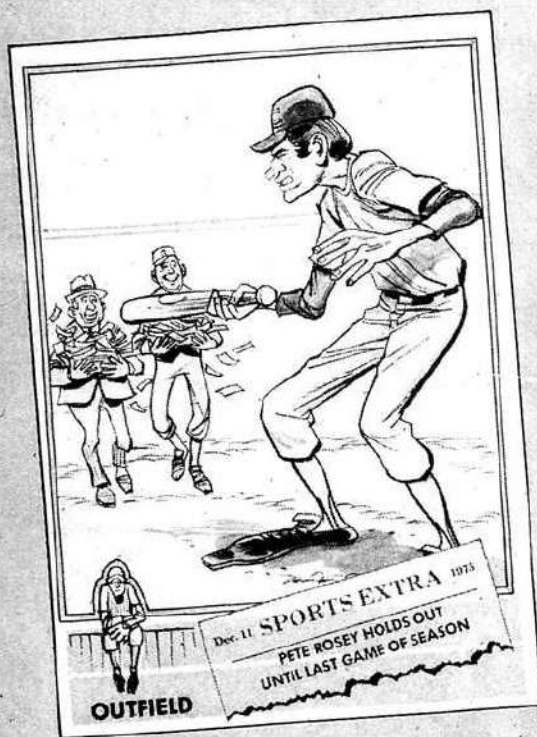
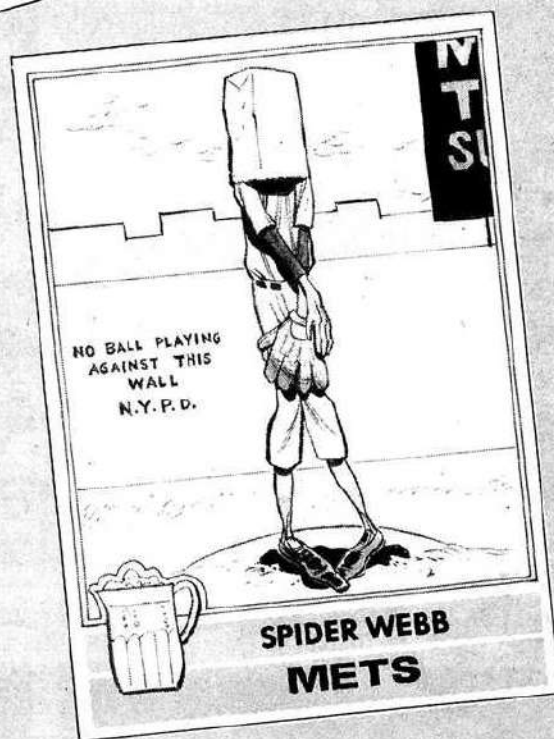
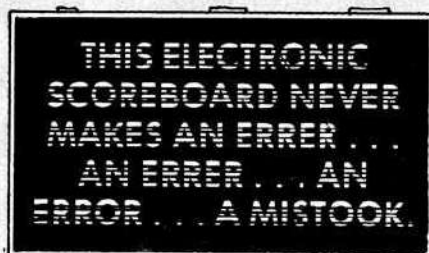
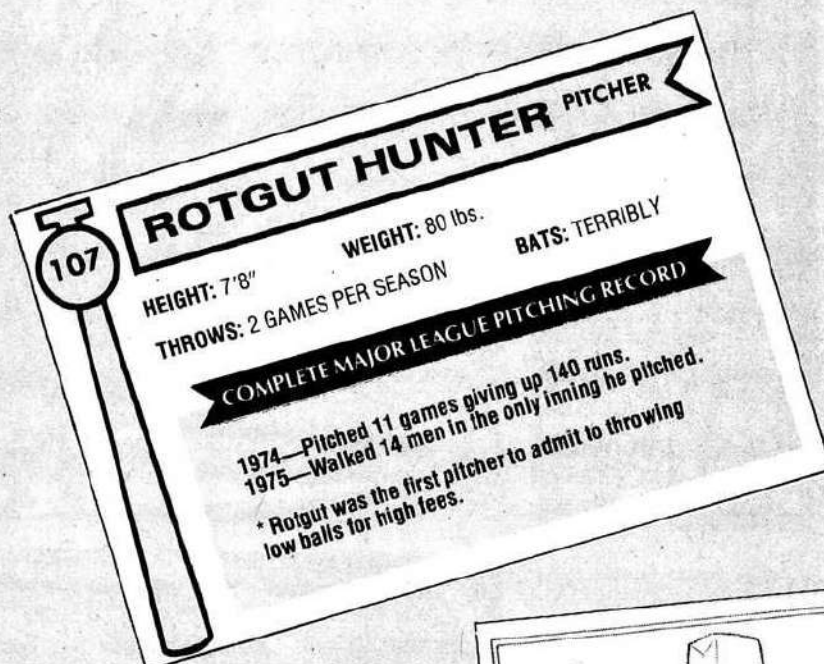
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ONE DAY IN THE NORTH WOODS



Have you ever really looked closely at the baseball cards that are out on the market now? Everyone of them glorifies the pictured player no matter the record to be corrected. So here now are

CRACKED'S NEW TYPE BASEBALL



CRACKED is delivering a slow ball by U.S. mail... (or is it?)

ow rotten he is or what he's done to ruin the game. Well, we feel that these cards leave out a lot of the real things that go on and that it's time for

CARDS THAT TELL IT LIKE IT IS



TOM UNDERWOOD
PHILLIES
PITCHER

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TOM UNDERWOOD

PITCHER PHILADELPHIA

HEIGHT: About to here. WEIGHT: 130 lbs.

THROWS: Left, right, feet. BORN: Yes.

Major League Record

1973—Held out for \$200,000 raise.
1974—Held out for \$200,000 raise.
1975—Picked up for income tax evasion by IRS for failure to report raises from '73 to '74.
1976—Given 5 to 10 year contract by federal judge.

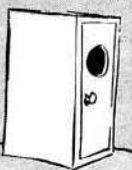
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SPIDER WEBB PITCHER NEW YORK

HEIGHT: Yes WEIGHT: About that!
BATS: Flies and mosquitoes DRAFTED: By the army
NICKNAME: Bashful

Major League Record

Classified Too shy to tell anyone.



1935—Spider pitched his first game in the minors while hiding inside a closet.



SPORTS EXTRA
WHITE SOX SWAP FOR JACK BROMER

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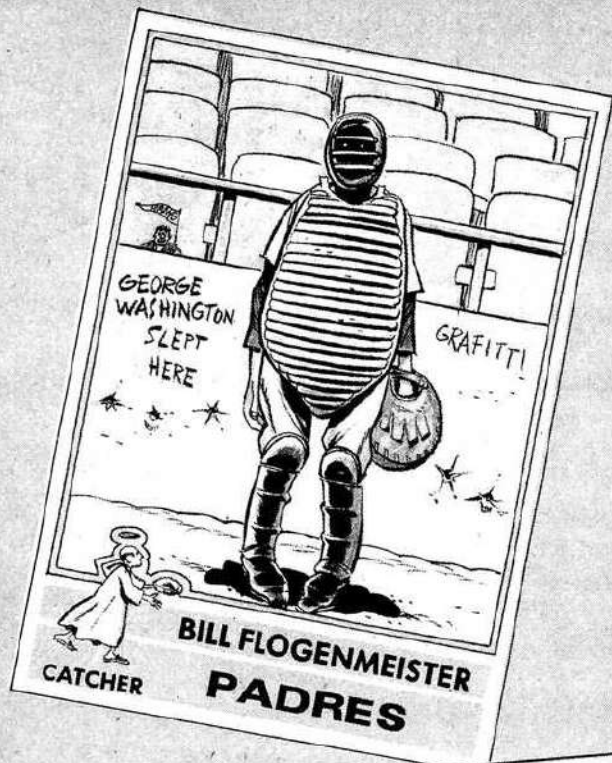
SPORTS EXTRA MAY 10, 1975
CHICAGO, ILL.

WHITE SOX SWAP FOR JACK BROMER

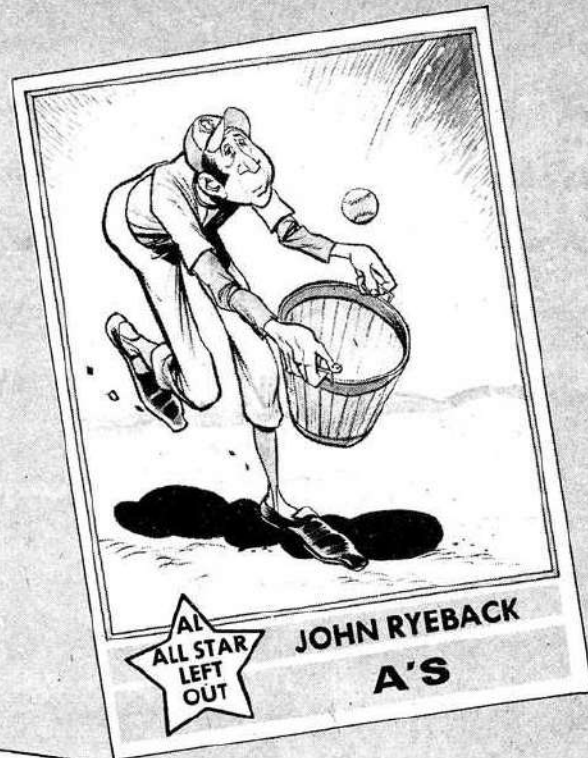
In the last 3 years, Jack has been swapped 111 times—110 times for different players and once for a bottle of ketchup. Bromer's big dream is to be on a team long enough to take part in a game.

SMILE! YOU'RE ON INSTANT REPLAY!

Throw the spit ball of the pros—use Bob's chewin' tobacco!



STAMP OUT
SCOREBOARD
GRAFFITI!



193 BILL FLOGENMEISTER

CATCHER PADRES

HEIGHT: NONE
EYES: BLUE AND BROWN
BATS: FREUD SAYS "YES"

WEIGHT: A LITTLE
ACQUIRED: WITH TRADING STAMPS

BATTING RECORD

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RB	AVG.
1974	157	623	101	170	35	50	72	181	.027
1975	1	3	7	6	1	2	7	3	.0001

* When Flogenmeister was born, his mother was expecting twins, but unexpectedly he showed up to make it triplets, thereby making him baseballs first bonus baby.

GENUINE BELFERY BAT

1147 JOHN RYEBACK LEFT OUT OAKLAND

HEIGHT: UNKNOWN
HITS: DON'T ASK
WEIGHT: 470 LBS.
BORN: IN A TRUNK
THROWS: UP

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1974—Missed catching every ball hit to him.
1975—Caught one ball and the mumps—missed the bench in all 12 attempts at sitting.

TWICE GOT INTO ALL STAR GAMES BY CLIMBING FENCE

1st player to ever fan ball
4 times in one game.

? MARV KLUGMAN
TIGERS

67 MARV KLUGMAN

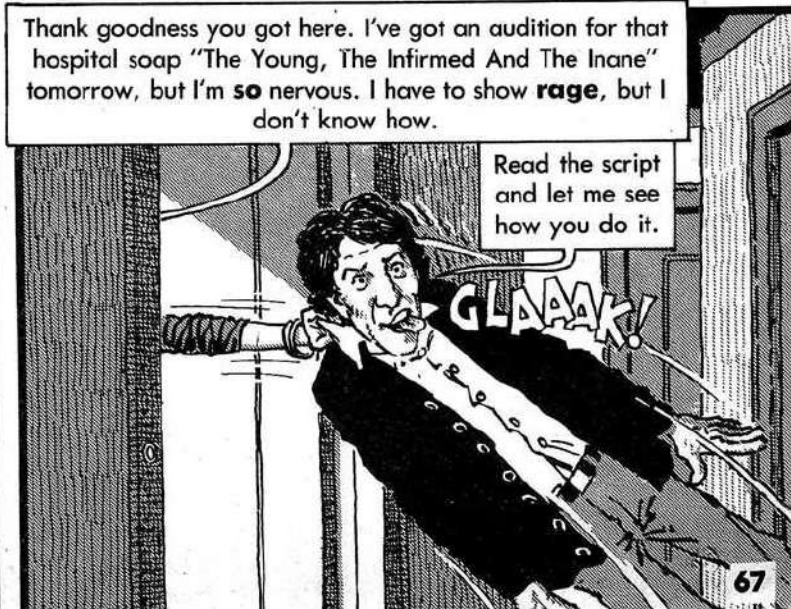
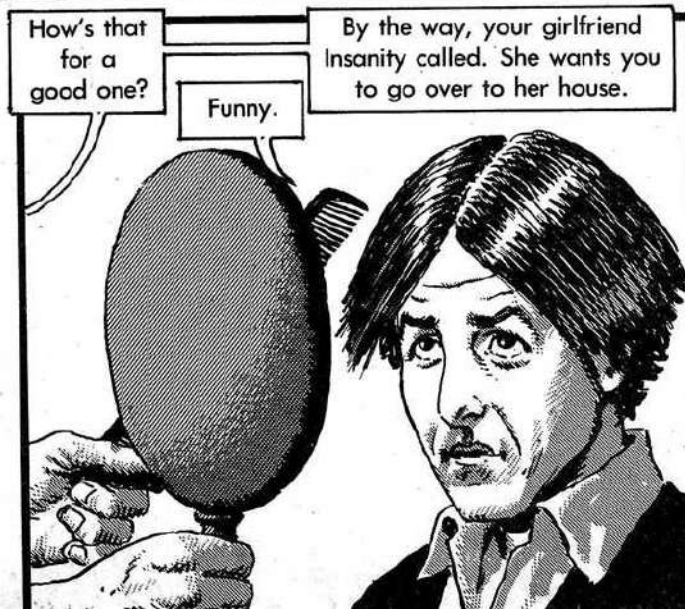
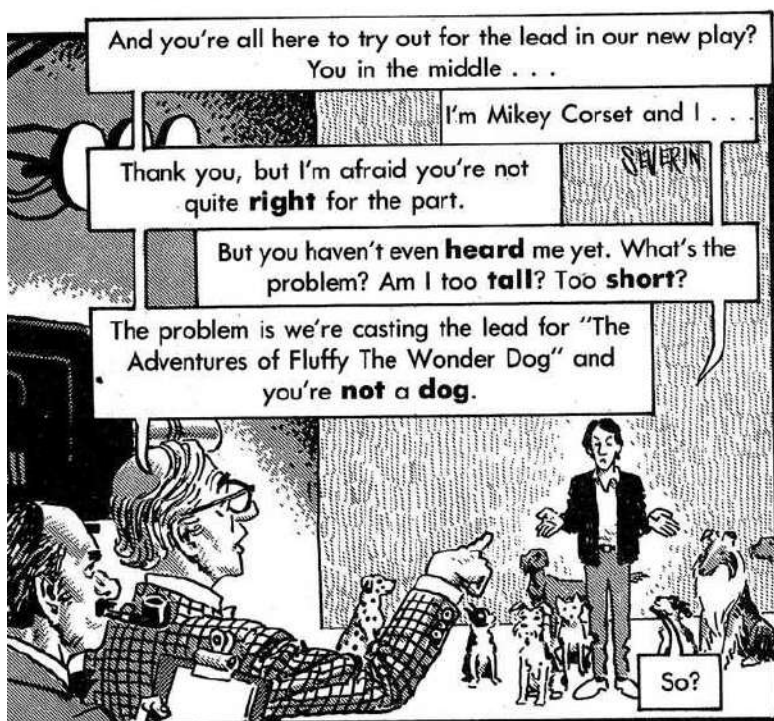
? POSITION: UNKNOWN
EYES: TWO
HEIGHT: GREW DOWN INSTEAD OF UP
ACQUIRED: FOUND IN A FOOT LOCKER

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1973—Made commercials for COKE, RIGHT GUARD and GILLETTE.
1974—Made commercials endorsing cat chow and panty hose.
1975—Official spokesman for Playtex.

Currently, there's a hit movie out that deals with acting, the soaps and what it means to be a woman. The movie has everything and seems to be appealing to everyone and because of this, it's been raking in huge sums of money. In fact, so many people have gone to see this flick and the profits have been so great that you might say the film is on a roll, or rather, to be more precise, it's on a

TOOTSIE ROLL





Dr. Rooster, I'm really upset with you. I hate you. Get out.

That's rage? Wanna see rage? I'll show you rage.

DR. ROOSTER, I'M REALLY UPSET WITH YOU!! I HATE YOU. GET OUT!! . . . Now **that's** rage.

That's **terrific**! What did you use for your motivation?

I remembered what the **critics** said about my first movie.



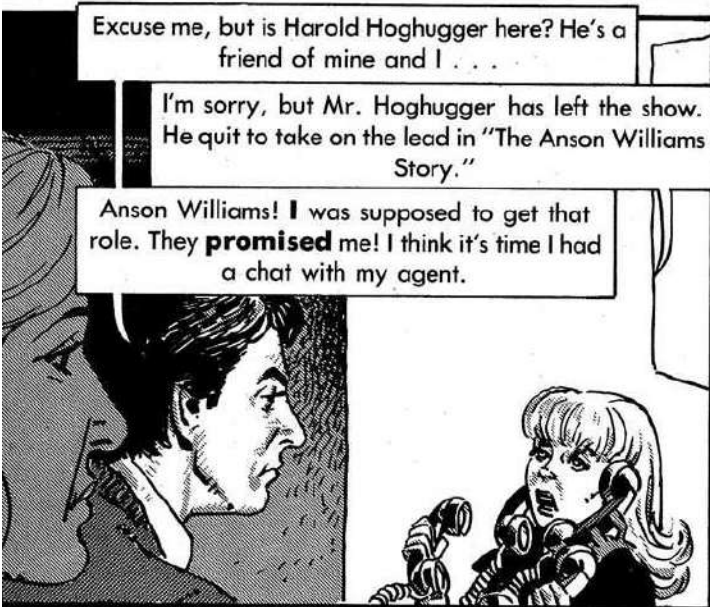
Well?

I **didn't** get the part! They said I wasn't right.

Even after **all** my coaching?

Yeah. And to think it cost me \$1,182 to clean up my apartment from it.

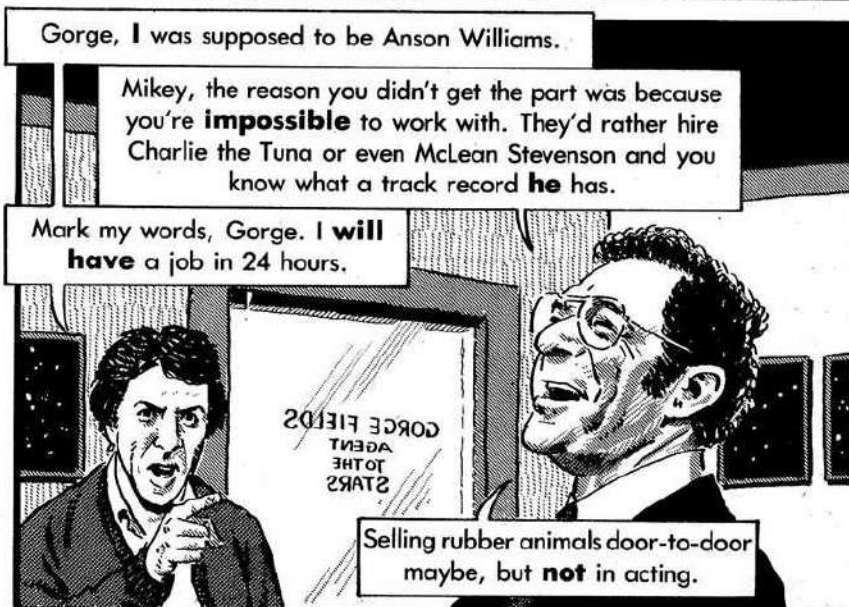
Well, I'm finding out **why** you didn't get it.



Excuse me, but is Harold Hoghugger here? He's a friend of mine and I . . .

I'm sorry, but Mr. Hoghugger has left the show. He quit to take on the lead in "The Anson Williams Story."

Anson Williams! I was supposed to get that role. They **promised** me! I think it's time I had a chat with my agent.



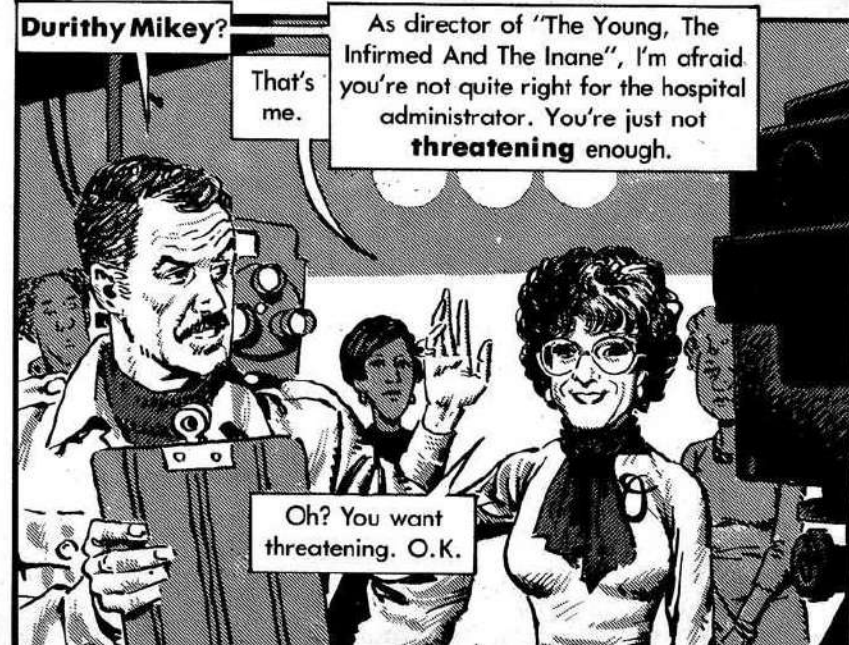
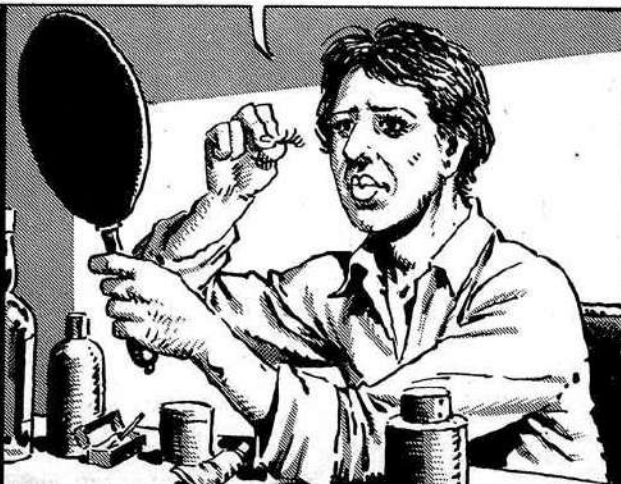
Gorge, I was supposed to be Anson Williams.

Mikey, the reason you didn't get the part was because you're **impossible** to work with. They'd rather hire Charlie the Tuna or even McLean Stevenson and you know what a track record **he** has.

Mark my words, Gorge. I **will** **have** a job in 24 hours.

Selling rubber animals door-to-door maybe, but **not** in acting.

Oh no? We'll see about that. Mikey Corset may not have a chance landing an acting job, but I know someone who does. Someone who has intelligence, grace and can add a great gimmick to this movie. Namely . . .



Durithy Mikey?

That's me.

As director of "The Young, The Infirm And The Inane", I'm afraid you're not quite right for the hospital administrator. You're just not **threatening** enough.

Oh? You want threatening. O.K.

Either you give me that **part** or I'm yanking every little hair from your moustache with my **teeth!!** Is **that** threatening enough?

Frisky little dame. O.K. We'll give you a screen test.

Ah, fellas. That's not quite what I **meant** by a **screen test**.

We know. But you gotta admit, she looks a **heck** of a lot better that way.

You'll never guess what happened to **me** today cutie.

Cutie? Do I **know** you? Is your name in my little black book because if it is, I'm going home and **burning** it immediately.

MACDONALD
FIFTH AVE.

Peek-a-boo!

Mikey!!
Are you nuts!

I got a **part**! I'm the new hospital administrator on "The Young, The Infirm And The Inane."

I knew commercial television was getting desperate, but THIS hard up!??!

Well, I'm ready for my first day. How do I look?

With your **eyes** I think.

I **mean** the **outfit**. Do I remind you of Marilyn Monroe?

I think you remind me more of **James** Monroe.

TYPE
TYPE
TYPE
TYPE

Everybody, this is Durithy Mikey. She'll be our new hospital administrator Pricilla Peace.

Hi. I'm Droolie. We're in the next scene together.

You mean where Cynthia finds out that both her broken arms have to remain in a cast for two years, so she won't be able to be on the American Olympic Knitting team in '84?

Yeah. Tragic, **isn't** it?

So how was your first day?

Well, the show's writing isn't great.

Hey, every script can't be "The Merry Dwarves Of Windsor."

Droolie **is** kind of sweet. But what's got me worried most is that I have to play a love scene opposite Dr. Rooster tomorrow and kiss him. What am I gonna do?

TYPE
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You could wear a pair of waxed lips.

Pricilla, I can't keep it in any longer. I love you. Kiss me.



Why should I kiss **you**? Have you **ever** sent me **flowers**? **Candy**? Or even an electric mixer? And even **worse**, you have donkey breath!

Cut!



Ah, sweetie, that **wasn't** in the script.

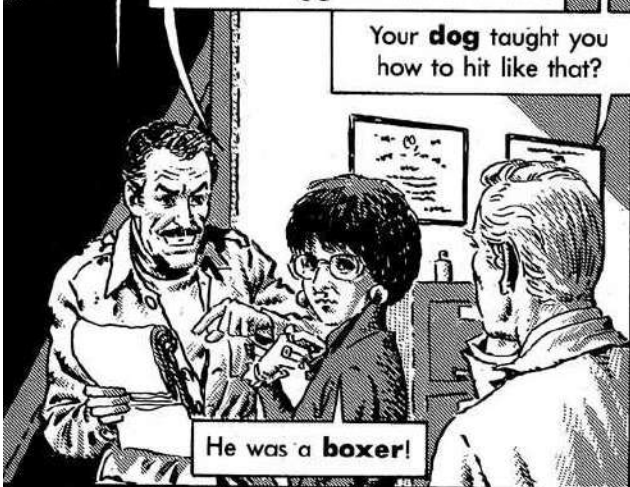
I'm sorry, but that **kiss** didn't feel **right**.

Well that **SLUG** on the **CHIN** didn't feel **RIGHT** either. You got some swing there.

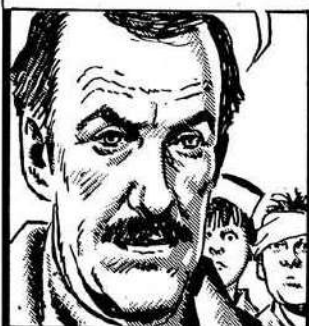
Oh . . . Ah . . . I picked it up from the little **doggie** I had as a child.

Your **dog** taught you how to hit like that?

He was a **boxer**!



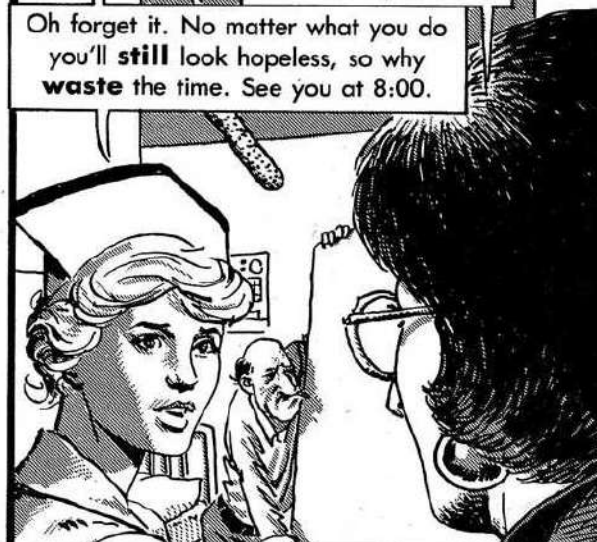
One more thing folks. We have a problem. The first two scenes we did before, accidentally got erased. Now our average viewer probably won't notice that the screen is **blank** for 12 minutes. It'll just seem like the story is moving at the same rate it **always** does. However, our producer **will**, so we're gonna have to do twice as much tomorrow.



Terrific. That means I have to learn 26 pages of dialogue tonight. Durithy would you be a dream and come over to my house later and help me rehearse?

Well, I was going to wash my hair.

Oh forget it. No matter what you do you'll **still** look hopeless, so why **waste** the time. See you at 8:00.



Jiff, you gotta help me. I'm only **half** ready and yet I gotta be at Droolie's in an hour. I need an outfit that'll really make her notice me. What should I wear?

How 'bout **this**?



Thanks for helping me rehearse. I've had so little time lately. Isn't it **tough** being a woman?

More than you know.

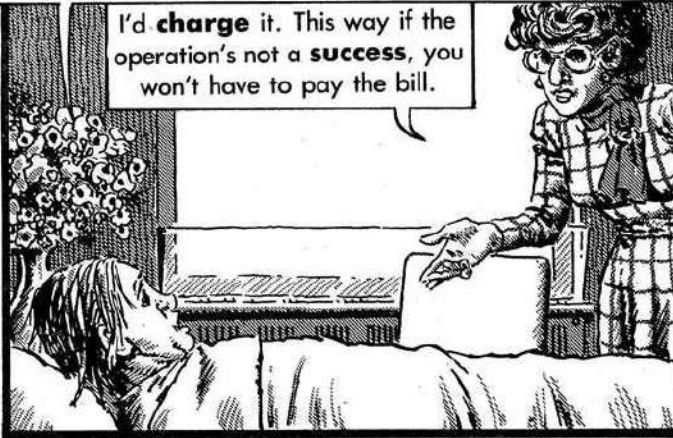
I mean, I gotta decide **who** to date and **how** to raise my little daughter here. What do you think **your** toughest decision is?

Probably whether to use the **ladies** room or the **mens** room.



Oh, Pricilla. My **life** is such a mess. My husband is **leaving** me. My son is **quitting** refrigeration school to become, of all things, a **dentist**! And now I need this **terribly** risky operation. What should I do?

I'd **charge** it. This way if the operation's not a **success**, you won't have to pay the bill.



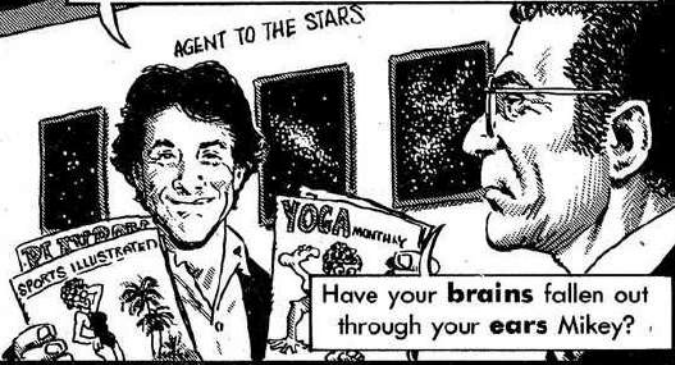
Ah sweetie, that last line **wasn't** in the script.

Well, what you had written **wasn't** something I felt my character Pricilla Peace would **say**. I mean, let's face it, if you're talking to a really ill woman you don't turn to her and ask her if she knows a good recipe for **banana bread**!



Gorge, you been watching the show? I'm a **HIT**! Ever since I started standing up for women, the letters have been pouring in. Plus I've been getting tons of publicity. Just **look** at **all** the magazine covers I've been posing for. Why, I might even wind up as Miss America this year!

AGENT TO THE STARS



Have your **brains** fallen out through your **ears** Mikey?

Oh, hi Durithy. Got a sec? I just wanted to tell you that I've really grown to like you these past few weeks and my father and I would like you to come up to our farm for the weekend.

Is our friend Run gonna be there?

You don't like him?

No I don't. He calls me **tootsie** and **sweetie** and he treats all the other girls around here like **pets**.



How can you **say** that?

Good show girls.



Well maybe **once** in awhile.

I'm glad you decided to come here with Daddy and me.

You know, I haven't been with a real woman in years.

Well, Pest, you can rest assured that with me around your record is still intact.



Ooh! I have to check something. Would you hold Lamey for a sec?

You certainly have a **way** with children.

It comes from being a woman, Pest.

Funny. It looks more like it comes from having **worked** in a **slaughterhouse**!



Durithy, I've got something to tell you. As a person, **I don't like you**. You change your lines, you resist my direction and you're uglier than The Hunchback of Notre Dame. However, viewers **like** you and, with ratings up, advertisers **like** you too. So we're **renewing** your option and **keeping** you on for another year.

WHA?!?

Durithy, when you're done with Run, my dad wants to see you.

Sorry to bother you.

That's o.k. My day can't get any worse.

Well, what I wanted to tell you is... Here... I wanted you to have this.

A velvet box? How sweet, Pest. I can keep my pistachio nuts in it.

NOT the box! The **ring** inside. I want you to **marry** me.

Uh oh. My day **just** got worse.

Gorge, you gotta get me **out** of this.

Zipper stuck?

NOT the dress! The **SHOW**! I don't want to be a **woman** anymore. There are too many problems, not to mention subplots in this movie. I **love** Droolie, but Droolie **doesn't** love me, however, Droolie's father **does** and on top of all **that**, Insanity **hates** me and the brand of nylons I use just went up a **buck** in price!! You **GOTTA** help me.

Sorry Mikey, but there's nothing I can do for you.

Important announcement everyone. The tape for today's show was destroyed by accident. Seems the janitor thought it was garbage and threw it out. Of course, it **was** garbage, but not the type **he** thought. Anyway, we're gonna have to do the show live, so get ready.

Oh boy! It'll be just like "SATURDAY NIGHT!"

... And action!

I want to thank you all for giving me this surprise party. And, as long as you're all here, I've got an announcement to make.

When I was very, very young, I was a baby. And I joined this hospital for **one** reason. Dr. Rooster delivered me as a baby and slapped me very hard. Well, I swore that one day I'd get even with him for that by ruining his good name. So I disguised myself, fearing he would recognize me from the last time we met. Yes, Dr. Rooster, I am **not** Pricilla Peace...

... but rather that **talented male novelist** you hit so hard as a baby, **WARREN PEACE!**

My gosh! **She's** a HE! No wonder she never wanted to go out with me! She was going out with **herself!**

Uh oh. She's not sticking with the script again. This could be trouble. Like the time she ad-libbed her support for **gum** control.



Droolie are you **mad**?

WHAK!
JAK!
WHOP!

Guess she is!

Droolie, I'm **sorry**. I did it because I needed the work. But as time went on, I fell in love with you. In fact, I want to marry you.

But what about my **father**?

That's **true**. He **did** ask me **first**.
But . . . Can you forgive me?



I guess. You were a friend and a nice person. Plus, even more important, you did help me get an **Oscar** nomination. O.K.

But **one** thing, Mikey. Did you **learn** anything from all this masquerading as a woman?

Yes, I did! And I think so did every **man** in Hollywood. We learned that a woman should be treated with **respect** and also that women's **blouses** are too **expensive**. But most of all . . .



. . . We male actors learned that there's **BIG MONEY** to be made in a man masquerading as a **WOMAN** in Hollywood.

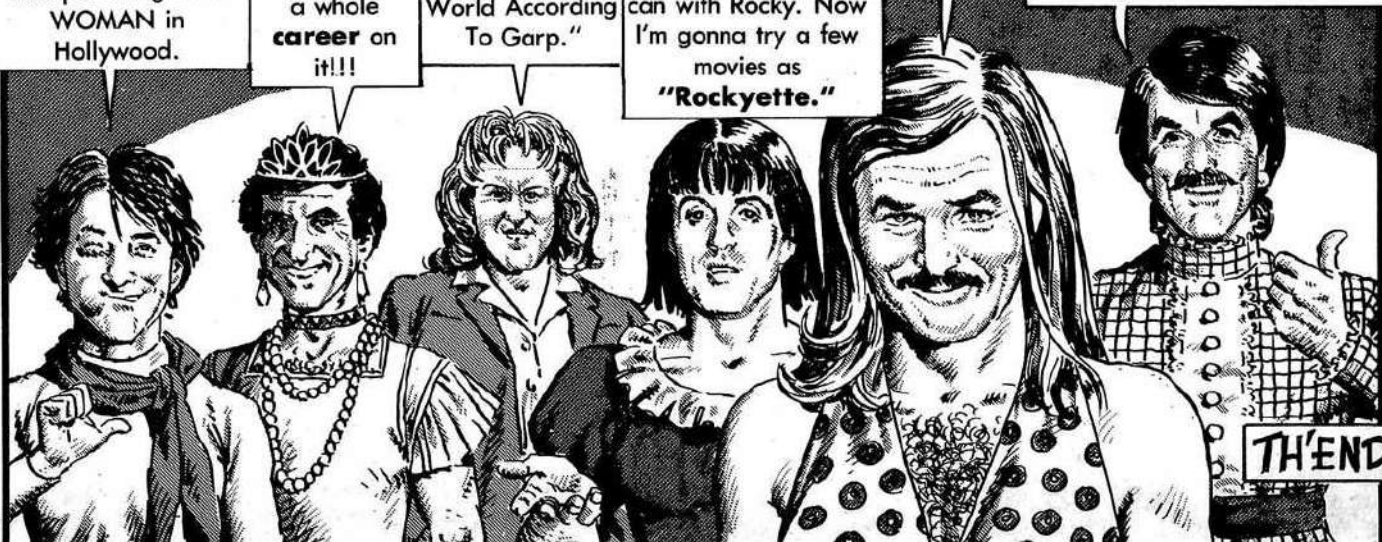
I know I did! I did it for **years** on **MASH**! Built a whole **career** on it!!!

And I won all **sorts** of **awards** for playing a woman in "The World According To Garp."

And now I've decided to try it! I mean, let's **face** it. I've gone as far as I can with Rocky. Now I'm gonna try a few movies as "**Rockyette**."

Everybody ready for "Smokie And The Cutie?"

And I think there's room on TV for a female detective and her trusty female sidekick. Hollywood, **here we come!**



TH'END

Toy manufacturers are constantly developing and refining sophisticated electronic games that actually think and talk. CRACKED gives its readers an idea of where all this nonsense may eventually lead with this version of

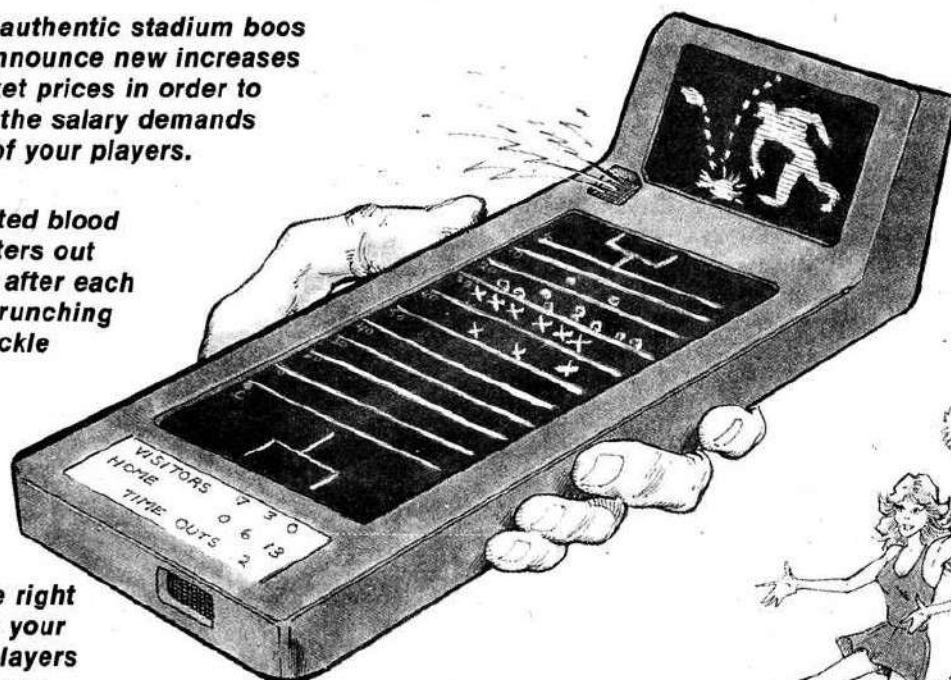
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in the proper
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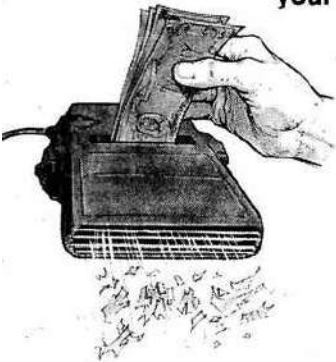
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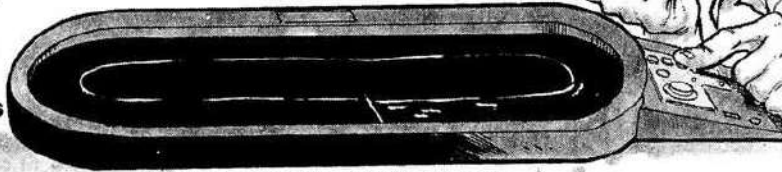
Just like being at the tracks! Before each race you are bombarded with confusing advice from assorted tipsters and touts.

Authentic track atmosphere. Set ejects smell of horses that clings to your clothes for days

Ship ahoy had good effort in last outing

Bold Fritz fades in backstretch

Clown Oakie best longshot



Object of the game is to distract race officials while you dope your electronic horse.

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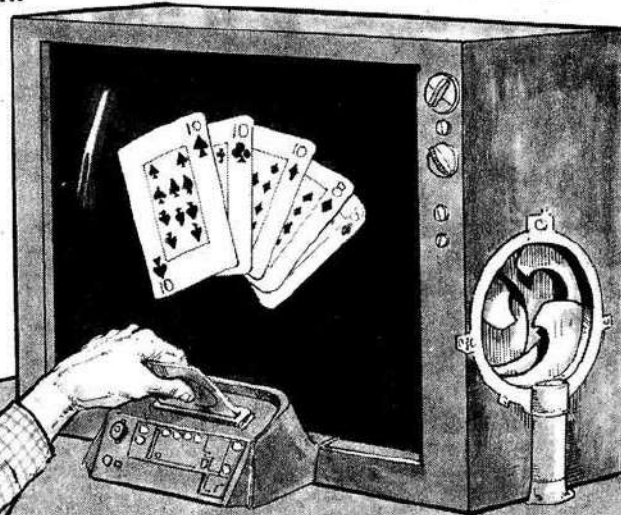
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The game that's an odds-on-favorite not to crap out!

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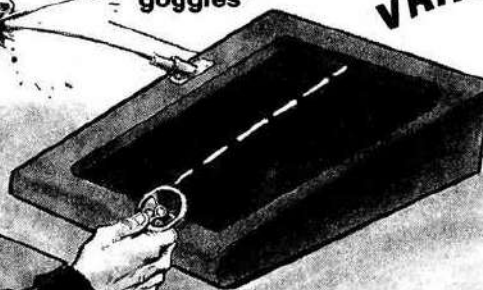
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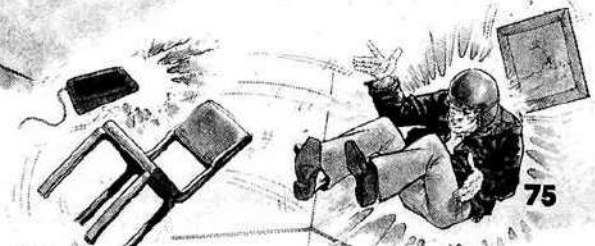
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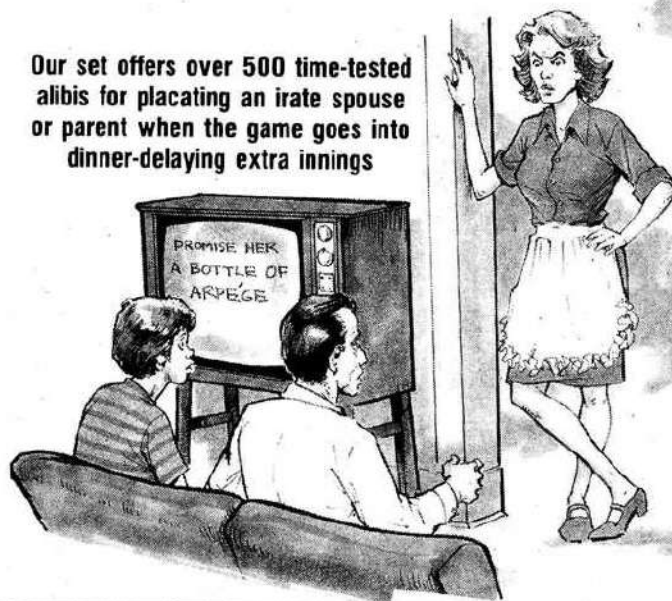
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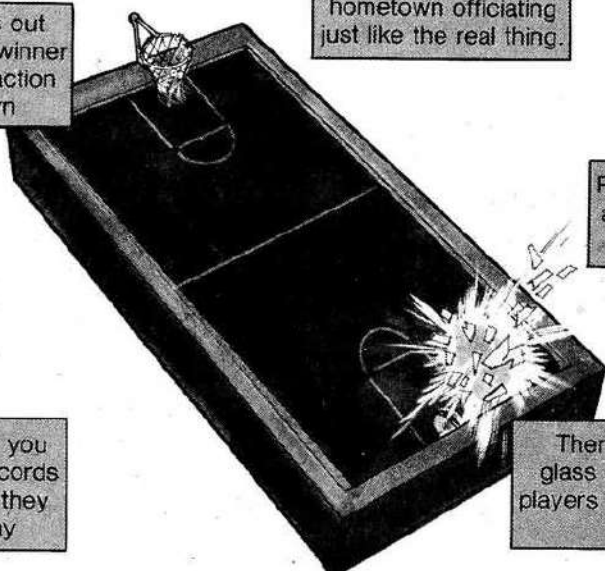
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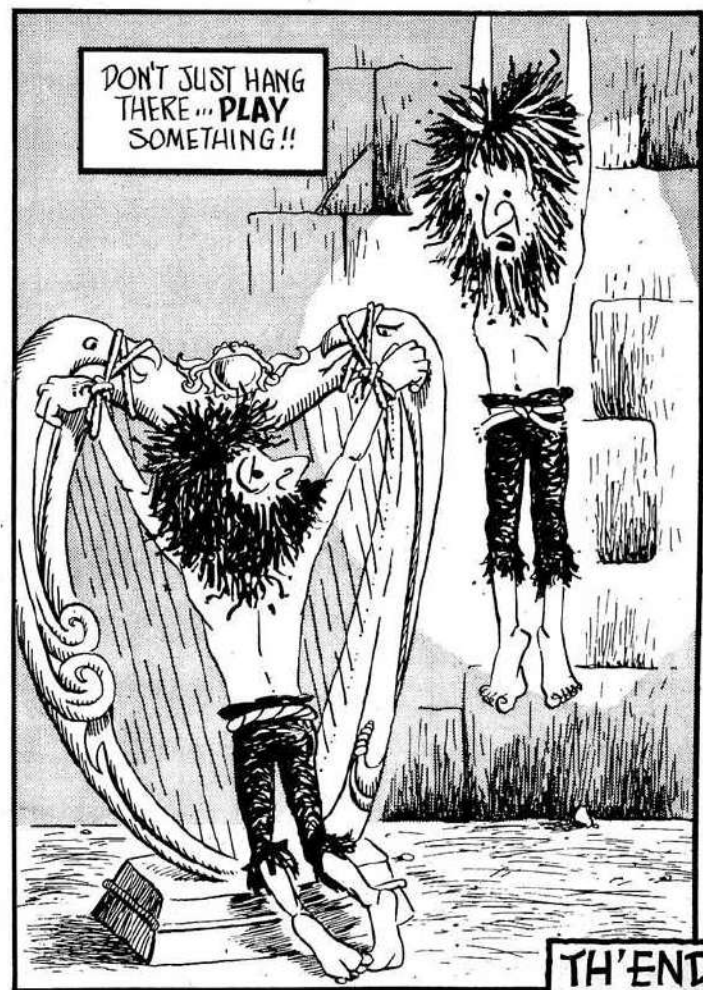
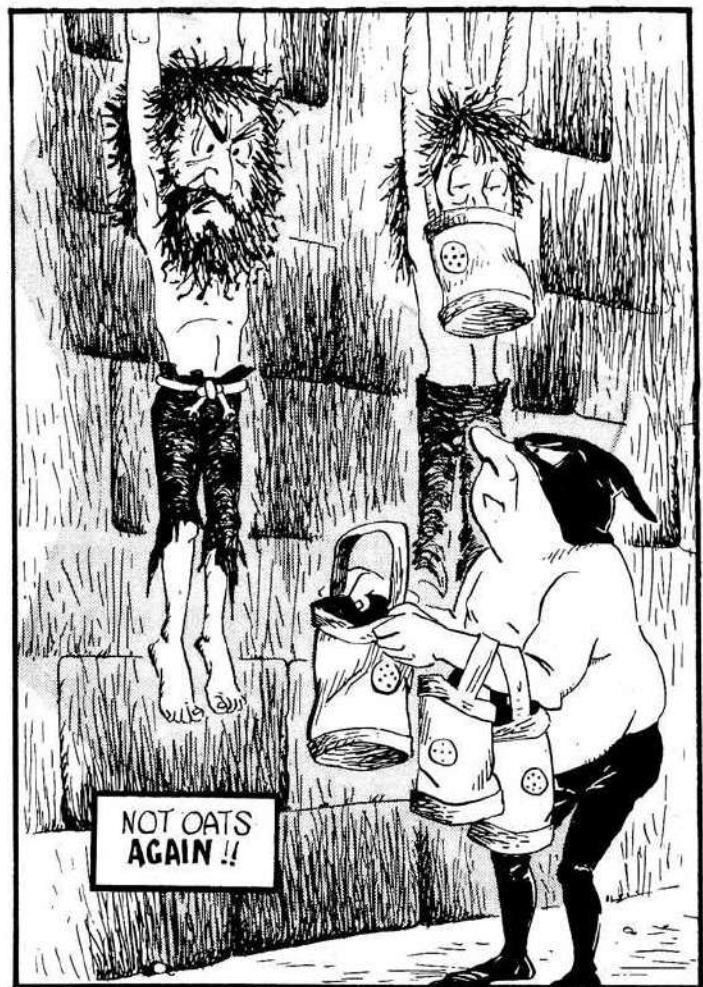


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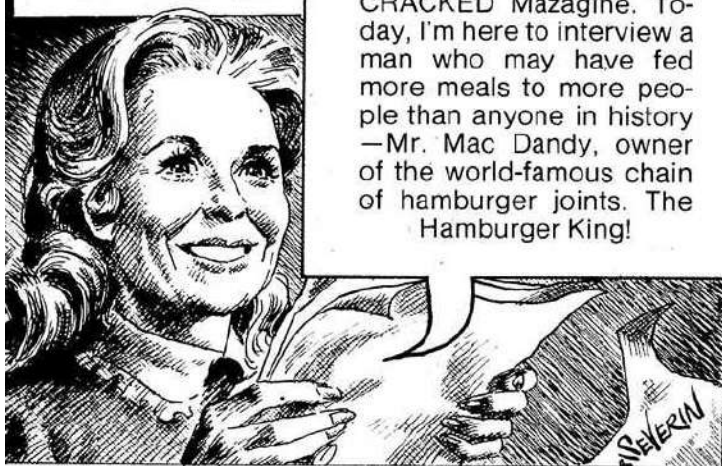


We interrupt this magazine to bring you a special report on an American phenomenon. Get the inside story as we switch to our roving correspondent and . . .

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INTERVIEWS THE HAMBURGER KING

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INTERVIEW



Good afternoon! Or, if you're reading this in the morning, good morning. If it happens to be evening—well . . . you know. This is Nanny Dickering for CRACKED Magazine. Today, I'm here to interview a man who may have fed more meals to more people than anyone in history—Mr. Mac Dandy, owner of the world-famous chain of hamburger joints. The Hamburger King!

Please, Nanny, don't call our places "Hamburger joints."

Sorry Mac.

After all, we have a lot of things to eat besides hamburgers.

OK, Mac. Tell our audience about it.



Well, let's start here at the Mac Dandy farm. We raise all our own beef, you know. It cuts costs in half.

How many burgers do you sell a day?

Oh, a good two billion or more.

That must be a lot of beef!

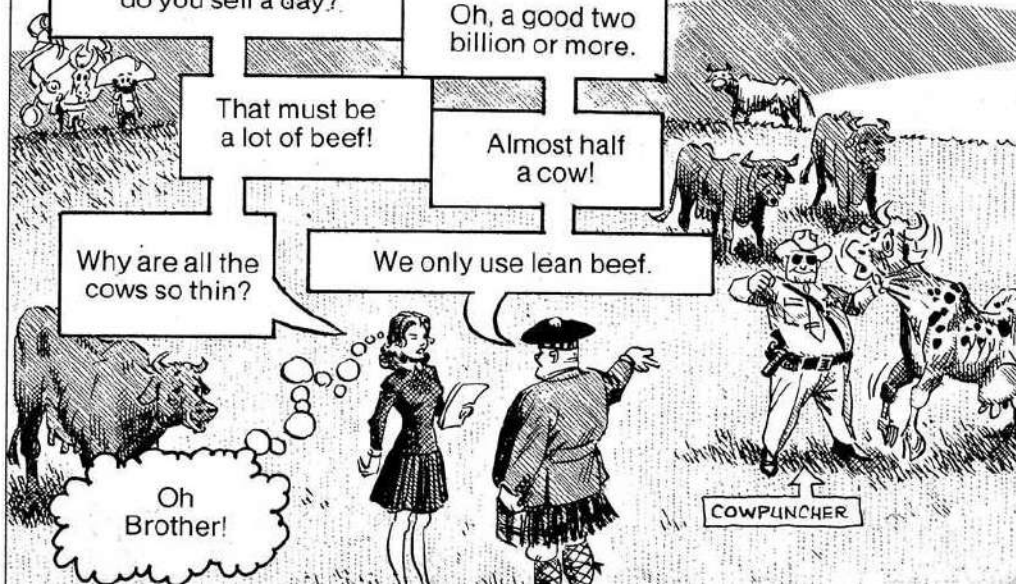
Almost half a cow!

Why are all the cows so thin?

We only use lean beef.

Oh Brother!

COWPLUNCHER



Now here we are at a typical Mac Dandy's.

My, look at all the excited children.

Yes, they are a lively group, aren't they?

Yep—best working staff
a man could want!

**I KILL!
MOVE!**

Ah Mac, I don't mean to
be critical, but they
don't seem happy . . .

Nonsense. They're just high-spirited.
Our supervisors are specially
trained to be gentle but
firm. Er . . . let's
step inside.

Now over here is our
chef in charge of ham-
burgers. He has a very
difficult job because
there are over ten dif-
ferent kinds of burgers.

Hmm, I see. To
illustrate, could you
explain to our
readers about some
of these different Kinds?
For example, what's a
double burger?



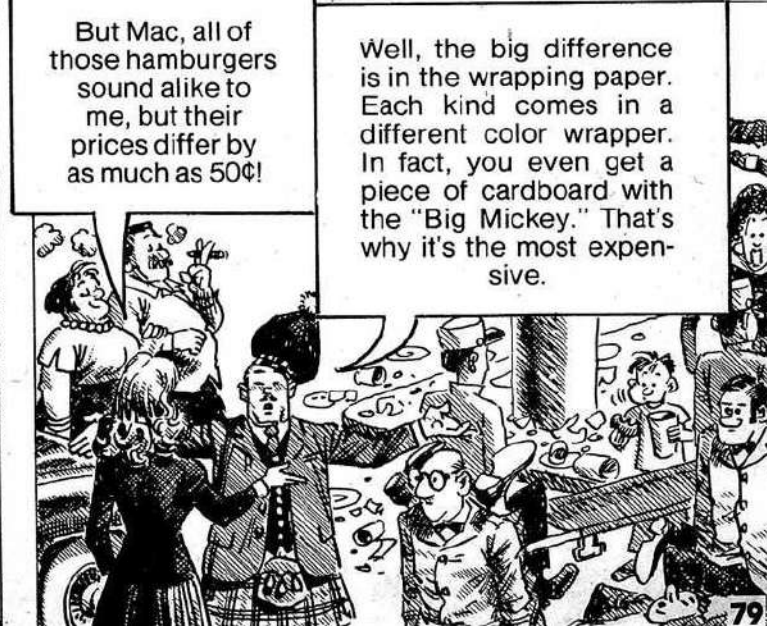
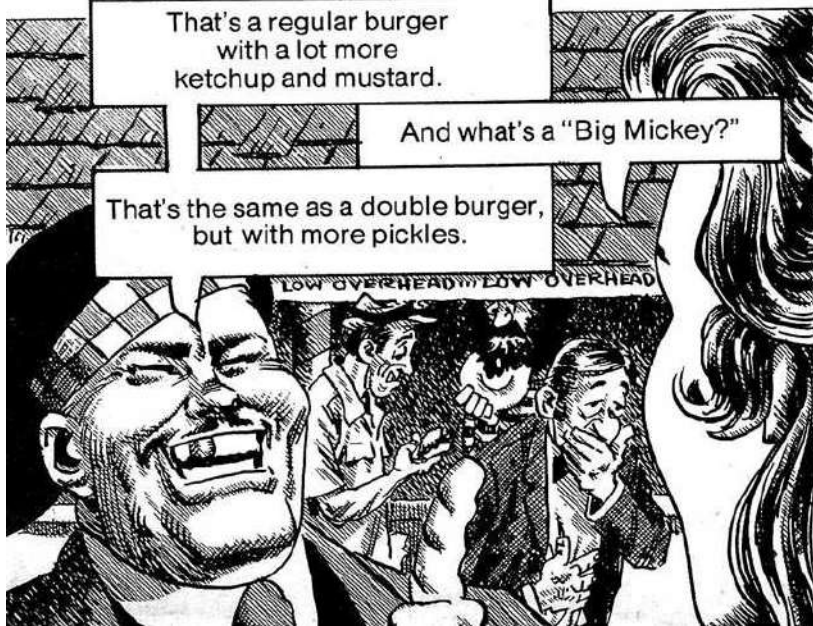
That's a regular burger
with a lot more
ketchup and mustard.

And what's a "Big Mickey?"

That's the same as a double burger,
but with more pickles.

But Mac, all of
those hamburgers
sound alike to
me, but their
prices differ by
as much as 50¢!

Well, the big difference
is in the wrapping paper.
Each kind comes in a
different color wrapper.
In fact, you even get a
piece of cardboard with
the "Big Mickey." That's
why it's the most expen-
sive.



On a more sober note, don't you feel you're adding to the pollution problem with all this paper? Why not eliminate it and sell the food cheaper?

Are you kidding? Cut off the profits from the Mac Dandy paper mills?!!

Oh, look over there! Those people are turning blue! Shouldn't we call a doctor? or something?

Don't worry, they're just enjoying a Big Mickey Thick Shake. Every so often the straw clogs.

If your milkshakes are that thick, why don't you give them a spoon?

We do, but the spoon usually breaks. That's what clogs the straw.

I was just noticing your sign. I think that's a wonderful policy!

I don't see any meat in here!

Did you take a bite already?

Just a little one...

Well that was where the meat was. Now bug off!

OVERHEAD "LOW OVERHEAD" "LOW OVERHEAD" "LOW OVERHEAD"

Exactly! If you'll look over here, you'll see it in operation.

OK! So where does it say we have to DO anything about it?

But Mac! What about your policy? That man **was** right!

Well, no matter what, you certainly do a huge volume of business. Just look at that crowd.

Paying them? Who?

Sure! We pay these people to come out and make the place look busy. It makes the suckers, er... customers think this is where **EVERYONE** comes to eat. You don't know anybody who looks good sitting in a car do you? There's an opening...

Yes, it's a good day. We're only paying about half of this bunch.

Well, Mac—anything else I should see before I leave?

Yes Nanny. I'd like to introduce you to our Mac Dandy's clown, Randy MacDandy.

Boy, could I go for a Mac Dandy's hamburger and a Mac Dandy's thick shake sucked through a Mac Dandy's straw and topped off with a genuine Mac Dandy's napkin!!!

You certainly are dedicated to Mac Dandy's, Randy.

Look sister, I gotta live too, right? I get paid by the number of times I say Mac Dandy's. See—I just said it again.

You know, Randy, I've always wondered what you look like without that clown make-up. Would you give me a scoop, and let us see?

Well, since we are on coast-to-coast mazagine, and I always love publicity—all right.

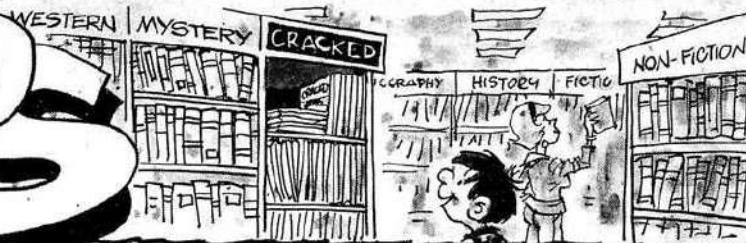
Gasp!! What are YOU doing under that make-up?

Things haven't been going so good in Washington, so I've kind of been trying to line up something else—just in case. Right now, it's just part-time, but well . . . would you like a Mac Dandy's hamburger, Miss Dickering?

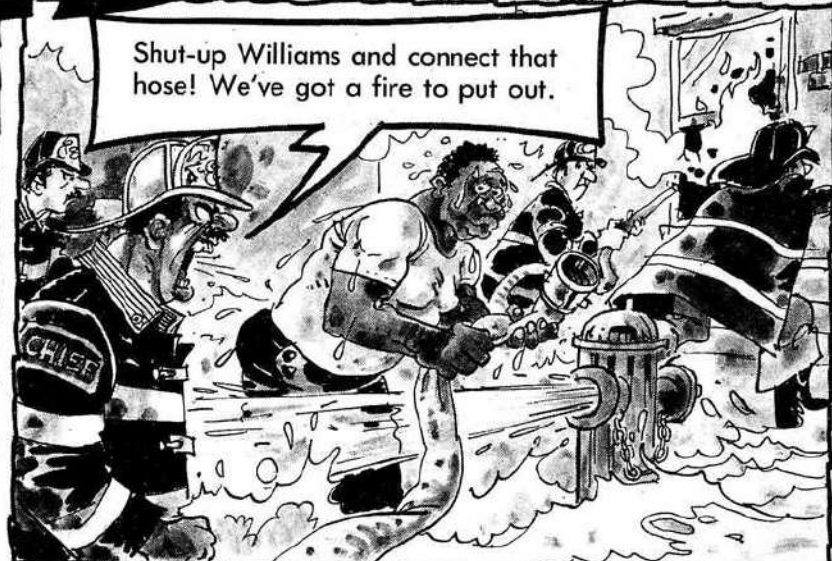
. . . this is Nanny Dickering, returning you to the regularly scheduled articles in this mazagine, and wishing you a good night. Or, if you're reading this in the morning, here's wishing you a . . .

No thanks . . .

SHUT-UPS



What a blast! I haven't had this much fun since I was a kid.



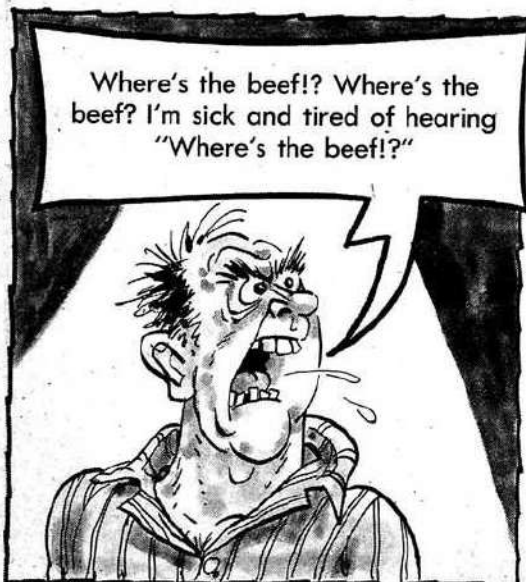
Shut-up Williams and connect that hose! We've got a fire to put out.



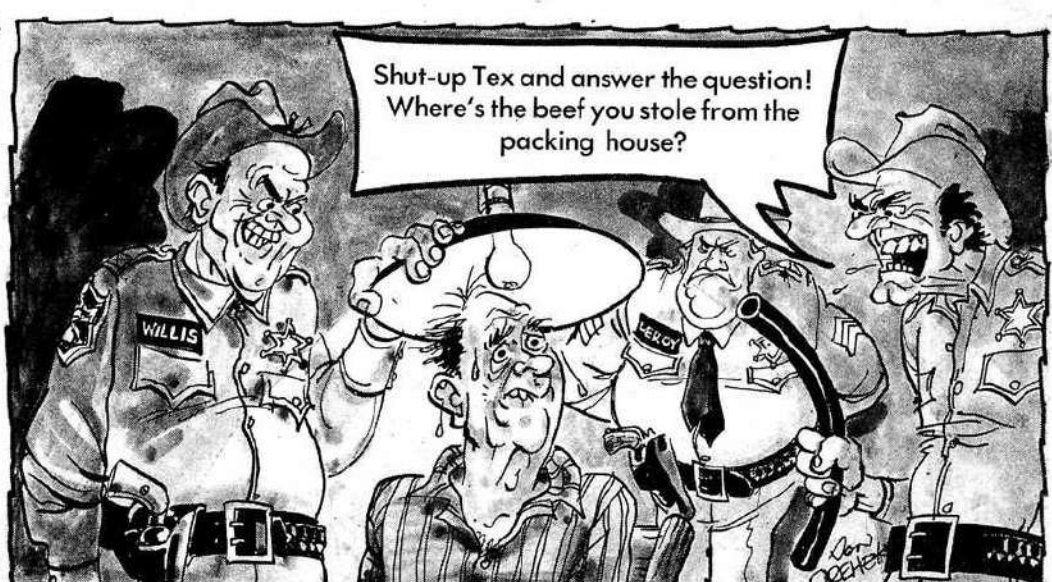
You guys will love this! It will be just like the good old days of radio, sitting around listening to our favorite shows.



Shut-up Pop! Don't be such a cheapskate and call the T.V. repair so we can get our picture tube fixed.



Where's the beef!? Where's the beef? I'm sick and tired of hearing "Where's the beef!?"



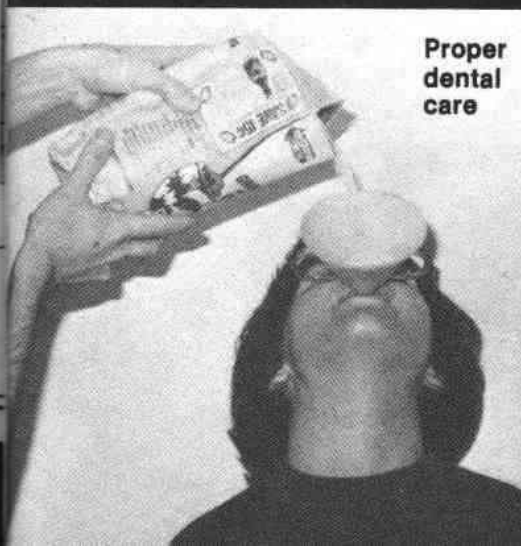
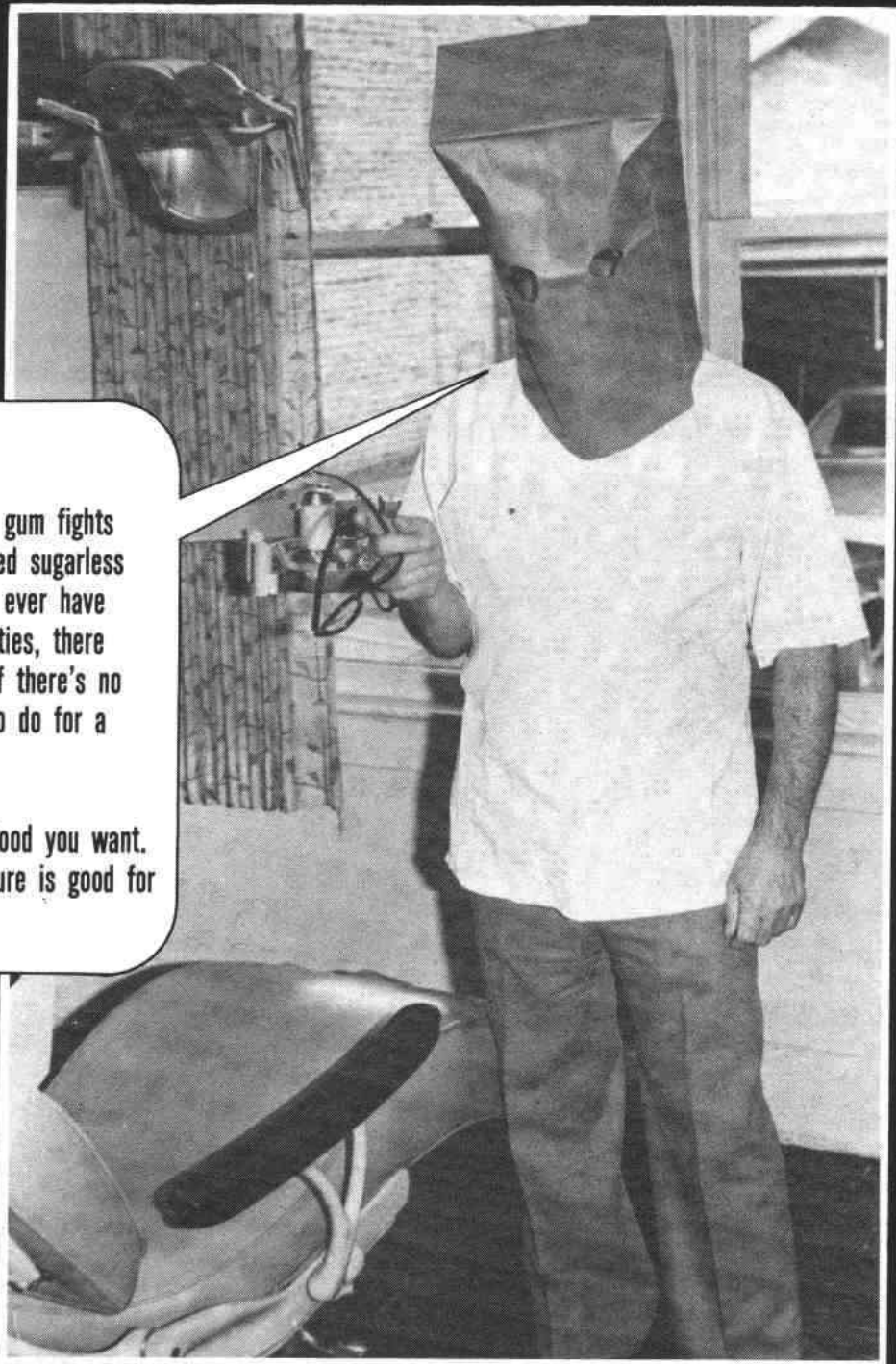
Shut-up Tex and answer the question! Where's the beef you stole from the packing house?

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Why?

Because I'm smart. Listen! Sugarless gum fights cavities, right? So if everybody chewed sugarless gum all the time, then nobody would ever have cavities. If no one ever had any cavities, there would be no need for dentists. And if there's no need for dentists, what am I going to do for a living—give haircuts!!?

So chew. Chew all the sugary, junk food you want. It may not be good for you, but it sure is good for me!!



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Chicken

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Chicken

COUNTRY CHICKEN CLEANING

Since country chickens get wetter than city chickens, here's how to dry them properly. Removal of all excess water is very important. To do so, hold chicken at arms length by feet, swing chicken overhead in a circular motion 5 times. Do not exceed limit, for dizziness may set in.

For those hard to clean chickens, be sure to try CRACKED'S new heavy-duty chicken soap. A clean chicken guaranteed every time!

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